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ALABAMA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: Since the organization of the first Chapters in Alabama, the work has often been arduous and disappointing, and we who loved the cause feared the results would never measure up to our standard of loyalty and enthusiasm. All seasons appeared but the sowing time, with small prospects of a bountiful harvest to come. The success of other States, particularly our sister State, Georgia, has been so ample and gratifying, it has appeared to make the more marked the darkness of our own situation, and while we rejoiced in our neighbor's achievements, we could but feel they accentuated our own failures. I am sure we could not think so calmly of our own dark days were they not wholly in the past, for conditions have changed and our harvest, though belated, is none the less golden. The Chapters organized formerly have been unswerving and faithful in their love for the cause and have performed their duty faithfully at all times. I shall have to abbreviate a little, of course, because I am only allowed a few minutes.

During the past year there has been a marked increase in the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Chapters have been and are being organized, and members are joining the National Society, not having the privilege of Chapter membership. At Athens a

Chapter was formed within six months after the approval of the applications of the women who compose it, and is a marvel of industry, efficiency and enthusiasm. At Mobile, a city of great culture, intelligence and patriotic people, a Chapter has been organized, the possibilities of which are great and encouraging. The work in Tuscaloosa has presented difficulties and discouragements sufficient to exhaust the faith and weaken the spirit of the intelligent, wise Regent, but she is now enjoying the reward of her patience and constancy in the organization of a Chapter of much promise, bearing the beautiful Indian name Tuscaloosa.

Eutaw is the home of a number of the descendants of the illustrious Gen. Andrew Pickens and a Chapter is being organized of these with a grand-daughter of General Pickens as Regent. Greensboro, the home of the famous and gallant Hobson, is keenly alive to her duty and privilege and active measures are on foot for Chapter organization.

The Third Annual Conference was more important in results and work projected than either of the former ones. It was resolved to secure for our organ one of the leading daily papers of the State, and we now have in the "Montgomery Advertiser," a journal which is proving a valuable medium of communication between the members throughout the State, and is assisting in spreading abroad the principles and teachings of our Society.

Alabama during the year 1900 made a long stride in the direction of her ambitions and hopes. Although she leads the roll-call of States (but may not lead in organization of Chapters and increase in membership), yet, considering the many difficulties and environments peculiar to her, she is second to none in labor, interest, loyalty and devotion to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE DUNCAN SMITH,
State Regent.

[Applause.]

ARIZONA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor and great pleasure to report the application for a charter for the Maricopa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Phoenix, Arizona, with Mrs. Walter Talbot, Chapter Regent, and fifteen charter members. This will be the initial Chapter in this territory. I have distributed 34 application blanks, 11 Constitutions and 15 pamphlets.

I am corresponding in regard to a Chapter for Prescott, Arizona, which promises success, and have had published in the leading papers of the territory an article giving information regarding the objects and work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, how to become a member, and where application blanks and additional information may be secured in Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA GRAHAM PRICE (MRS. HUGH H.),
State Regent.

ARKANSAS

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is increasing slowly in Arkansas. We have now two chartered Chapters and a growing interest in several parts of the State.

The Mary Percival Fuller Chapter, of Van Buren, Arkansas, has been peculiarly unfortunate during the past year in the loss of two of the most honored and enthusiastic members by death. Mrs. Catherine Stirman, who was our only "Real Daughter" in the State, died at her home in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in November, and Mrs. Sarah Whittington Thayer died in Van Buren in January. Their loss is keenly

felt by the Chapter. Death has also entered the homes of many of our members.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. NORTON,
State Regent.

[Applause.]

CALIFORNIA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present herewith my report as Regent of the State of California. I regret to announce the organization of only one Chapter since last February, El Toyon, at Stockton, in January, 1901, Mrs. John O. Peters, Regent. The Chapter promises well, organizing with twenty-six members and with many more with papers ready to be passed upon by the National Board.

All the Chapters have been visited during the year, which in one case necessitated the traveling twice of five hundred miles. All the Chapters are doing good work in the Revolutionary and history lines.

La Puerta del Oro, Mrs. Isidore Burns, Regent, entertained on Washington's Birthday, 1900,—a very successful function, a report of which was sent to the Magazine.

Sequoia, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Regent, gave a breakfast on April 19th with some patriotic exercises added.

Santa Ysabel, Mrs. S. Lieb, Regent, gave an out-of-door fete.

A Chapter is being organized at Sacramento, and I hope to report another at Santa Barbara.

California Chapter has been pursuing a plan, in addition to the regular papers, of giving a short account of some Colonial or Revolutionary service of the ancestors of the hostess of the day, which has given a personal and friendly coloring to the chat over the "tea cup," and the Historian makes a charming fifteen minutes of it. Many members of the different Chapters are closely connected with the army

in Manila and the frequent appeals for the reading room and library have always met with a ready response. Numerous appeals have been received from various eastern Chapters for assistance in their patriotic work and in most cases have received a favorable response.

It is difficult to create much enthusiasm in California, as there are no traditions and we are so far away from the homes of our ancestors that it takes much time and often more money than the women either have or care to spend.

In every city and town in the State there is a flourishing woman's club, also card club and church societies. Many of the women have never heard of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There is nothing to be done in the way of restoring records or collecting relics. The only appeal that is of any value is the patriotic—appealing to the mothers to instil the principles of patriotism in their children and the study of American history.

The work done by the Chapters during the Spanish-American war was good and every Daughter was a member of the Red Cross and is still working outside of Chapters, as well as in them. Much money was and is contributed to that work. Here in California, a distributing depot, there are many troops needing nursing and attention all the time, so that the Red Cross work is never done.

The regular monthly meetings are held by the Chapters, all doing something to interest the members.

I hope next year there will be more to report in the organization of Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WOOD SWIFT,
State Regent.

COLORADO.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report to you a successful year in the work of the Society in the State. The membership has steadily increased so that we have now one hundred and

thirty members in our two Chapters, and in the near future shall have a third Chapter. I have delayed my report in the hope that I might announce the formal organization of this new Chapter which is to be in Pueblo. While its formation is not complete, it is certainly assured, and the women who are forming it are a guarantee of the strong and efficient addition it will be to the Society.

In the Zebulon Pike and Denver Chapters a systematic study of Colonial and Revolutionary history has been followed at monthly meetings and the members of both of these Chapters have taken an active part in the celebration of historic days, and a prize has been offered for which the high schools of the State are to compete.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SLOCUM,
State Regent.

[Applause.]

CONNECTICUT.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: It is a pleasure to be able to report that there is no diminution in the interest which has always been felt by Connecticut Daughters in the historical, patriotic and commemorative work which is theirs to do by virtue of the Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The collective undertaking of the Chapters which has so engaged their attention for the past three years is rapidly approaching completion.

I refer to the publication of the book which was authorized by vote of the Chapters in 1897. It will contain a series of illustrated sketches of our "Patron Saints" and "Patriot's Daughters," probably over two hundred portraits and other illustrations and about five hundred pages of valuable historical and biographical matter. The book has been most carefully edited by Miss Mary P. Root of the Katherine Gay-

lord Chapter and an able corps of assistants selected from various Chapters throughout the State. Its publication will cost about \$2,000, and it is now expected that it will be ready for distribution in early spring.

With the exception of our labor of love two years ago, when we gave time, strength and money to relief measures for the sufferers in the Spanish-American war, no more and no better work has been accomplished during the ten years of our Chapter existence, than that of the past year—the last year of our century. Time will not permit me to go fully into the details of all that has been achieved by the Connecticut Chapters, and I must content myself with a few notable examples of work completed and projected by our Daughters. There seems to be a strong desire on the part of our Chapters to locate, verify and in some suitable manner mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and it is hoped that not one such grave in this State will be uncared for. Connecticut was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of '76, and in proportion to its population furnished more men than any other State to the Revolutionary Army.

Towns in the western part of Connecticut were literally dispossessed of every able bodied man between the ages of sixteen and sixty. By order of General Washington, all were called into active service and most of them were sent to New York to take part in the movements of the Continental Army in and about that city.

Every square inch of Connecticut soil is historic. It is sacred with the blood of our Revolutionary martyrs. All through this dear Commonwealth of ours, the green sward is dotted with lowly mounds that cover the sacred ashes of our heroic dead of more than a century ago.

"Gashed with honorable scars,
Low in Glory's lap they lie;
Tho' they fell,—they fell like stars
Streaming splendor through the skies."

It is not strange, therefore, that nearly, if not every Chapter in Connecticut has undertaken the task of verifying such graves, recutting and resetting the broken head-stones and

very generally assuming the care of beautifying those old-time, neglected and forsaken burial places.

The Chapters most prominent in this work are: Ruth Wyllys, Sarah Riggs Humphrey, Eunice Dennie Burr, Mary Silliman, Fanny Ledyard, Orford Parish, Anne Brewster Fanning, Lucretia Shaw, Mary Wooster, Mary Clap Wooster, Wadsworth, Abigail Phelps, Sarah Ludlow, Sibbil Dwight Kent, Greenwoods and Deborah Avery Putnam. The Susan Carrington Clark, Judea, Norwalk, Katharine Gaylord and Abi Humston Chapters have prepared long and well arranged lists of Revolutionary graves which they have located, and these will be exceedingly useful in our archives and in those of the National Society.

Many of the Chapters continue to offer prizes to pupils in the public school for best historical essays. Among them may be mentioned the Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, Sabra Trumbull, Freelove Baldwin Stowe and Stamford. During the past year, the Stamford High School prize winners were sons of two of the charter members of the Chapter, a fact which goes to prove the truth of the old saying that "blood will tell."

Two of our Chapters have shown great energy and enthusiasm in copying their dilapidated town records.

The interests of the adjacent towns of New Britain and Farmington having once been identical, the records of New Britain have to be looked for in the older and original town. Three original records were found to be torn, many names being scarcely legible and in many places pages were partly gone. In order to make a search of these records a less difficult matter, the Historian of the Esther Stanley Chapter has, with great care, copied them entire and in alphabetical order and presented the book to the Chapter. It represents the labor of an entire summer and will be of great value for future reference.

Last year the work of certain members of the Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter in copying the town records was completed. It seemed very desirable that these records should be printed, but the Chapter did not feel financially able to assume the entire expense of such an undertaking, the esti-

mated cost being something over \$1,200. The town of Derby has recently voted to aid the good work by an appropriation of \$700 and the Chapter is to be heartily congratulated upon the completion of such a thoroughly good bit of historical work. In the new public library which has recently been donated to the town, this Chapter is to have an alcove, where its library of 700 historical books will find shelf-room.

Besides its generous contributions to Continental Hall and other commemorative objects, the Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter is working enthusiastically to obtain a Chapter house.

The Hannah Woodruff Chapter, of Southington, is taking a leading part in an effort to secure a public library for the town of Southington. This is an enterprise which has been discussed by the townspeople for several years, but it remained for the Daughters of the American Revolution to give the necessary impetus and bring the project to a head.

The Millicent Porter Chapter continues its benefactions to our soldiers in distant lands,—having sent during the year a large donation of clothing and other supplies to Manila.

The Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, of Killingly, and the Dorothy Ripley Chapter, of Southport, have also sent books and magazines to Manila.

The Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter is developing a plan for reclaiming and marking the sites of the first meeting house in East Hartford, and hopes to report definite action within a few months.

For two years past the work of the Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter has been largely directed toward an effort to erect a Soldier's Memorial, and the Chapter now reports that the statue is nearing completion. It has also purchased a colonial cabinet in which to deposit its historical documents and relics.

The Lucretia Shaw Chapter is still working for the realization of its hope of a Chapter house in the Nathan Hale School house, and has recently pledged \$100 to Continental Hall.

The Faith Trumbull Chapter, of Norwich, has located the

graves of twenty French soldiers—a part of the force under Lafayette—who died and were buried in the vicinity of Norwich. An effort will be made to ascertain the names of these allies from across the sea, and their graves will undoubtedly be suitably marked.

Since the last report the Wadsworth Chapter, of Middletown, has contributed \$235 towards various objects. Fifty dollars was expended for relief purposes in behalf of Cuban orphans, and the remainder was given to Continental Hall fund, the Nathan Hale School House fund, the fund for the Groton Monument Memorial Annex, the Lafayette Monument fund, and to the Riverside (Revolutionary) Cemetery Association, of Middletown. This Chapter was chiefly instrumental in bringing to pass the recent celebration of Middletown's 250th anniversary.

Mary Wooster Chapter, of Danbury, has one of the best equipped Chapter houses in Connecticut. The regular meetings of the Chapter are held in these rooms and as the ménage includes a kitchen and blue and white dishes galore, dull care is often driven away by social gatherings of the members and invited guests. The rooms contain several cases of interesting Colonial and Revolutionary relics which are open to the inspection of the general public one day in each week. During the year 1900 an appropriation was made by the Chapter for the purpose of suitably marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Danbury.

The work of the Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter in connection with the purchase and restoration of the famous Wolf Den is practically completed, the approaches to the Den alone remaining in a somewhat unfinished state. The sum of \$2,262 has been expended by the Chapter in its effort to preserve for future generations the spot where "Old Put" wrestled mightily with the wolf. The Chapter is also engaged in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. A home has been secured and is being fitted up for the regular and special meetings of the Chapter.

The Katherine Gaylord Chapter continues its efforts to beautify the old "Training Ground," asphalt walks having been laid and a boulder placed to mark the historic spot.

The practice is still followed of giving prizes for best historical essays to pupils in the public schools. Flags were placed on Memorial Day over the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and thirty-six such graves have recently been verified by the Regent and a committee from the Chapter.

Having practically completed its great work of restoring the Colonial and Revolutionary burial places in Hartford, the Ruth Wyllys Chapter has recently interested itself in arranging a course of historical lectures by John Fiske and other distinguished gentlemen, which are free to the general public, and must be regarded as one of the potent educational factors of the year.

The Mary Silliman Chapter proposes, during the coming year, to place an artistic iron gateway at the entrance of the Stratfield Colonial and Revolutionary burial place. The Chapter banner was given a conspicuous place in the grand parade, November, 1900, and a special Chapter meeting was one of the features of the celebration of Bridgeport's centennial anniversary.

The Anna Warner Bailey Chapter has restored the grave of its patron saint—also that of her husband with two other members of her family.

It has accomplished a great deal of commemorative work in connection with the five local societies of the Children of the American Revolution, whose Presidents all belong to the Chapter. It has secured many interesting Colonial and Revolutionary relics which have been placed in the museum of the Monument House. The roof of this building has been raised and many desirable alterations have been made in the house itself. The Chapter is busily engaged in raising five thousand dollars with which to add to the Monument House a memorial annex in commemoration of the heroic men who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

The Mary Clap Wooster Chapter has recently added many interesting relics to its historical cabinet, and preliminary steps have been taken to mark the site of one or more historic homes in the city. The Chapter has a special committee whose duty it is to study church, town and probate records with a view to the incontestable identification of the

hundred or more graves in New Haven which are alleged to be the burial places of Revolutionary soldiers.

The Putnam Hill Chapter last June dedicated a memorial stone which was placed upon the site of one of General Putnam's most daring deeds. The event was celebrated with much ceremony, many distinguished guests were present and it was a gala day not only for the town of Greenwich, but for the State as well. The boulder, with its bronze tablet, was unveiled by Mr. Putnam Brinley, a lineal descendant of General Israel Putnam.

The Ruth Hart Chapter has recently placed a memorial stone to mark the site of the first meeting house at Berlin. This was the church of which Ruth Hart, the Chapter heroine, was a devoted member.

At an expense of seventy-five dollars the Eunice Dennis Burr Chapter has placed upon the town green a large quartz boulder, to which is to be riveted a bronze tablet giving the historic dates of the town of Fairfield. It has also restored and marked with a bronze tablet a Revolutionary powder house.

The Norwalk Chapter has recently placed a stone to mark the place where the British landed at Fitch's Point in 1779, and has also purchased (at a cost of \$900) a beautiful drinking fountain which is shortly to be placed in the center of the town and dedicated to the memory of Nathan Hale, the martyr.

The Sabra Trumbull Chapter has well in hand certain definite plans for placing a memorial to Lafayette in the city of Rockville. The musical and dramatic talent in this Chapter is quite unusual, and its concerts and private theatricals are interesting features of the social life of this small but enterprising Chapter.

The interests of the Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter are largely directed toward aiding a proposed public library in the town of Windsor. The Eunice Dennis Burr and Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapters are also contributing toward memorial libraries in their respective towns.

Besides its efforts to verify and mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, the Fanny Ledyard Chapter is diligently

engaged in filling its cabinet with interesting Colonial and Revolutionary relics.

Under the auspices of the Emma Hart Willard Chapter, a prize speaking contest was entered into last June by the public school children of Berlin. It roused much enthusiasm in the town, and netted the schools fifty dollars in cash, to be expended as the teachers might think best.

The Elizabeth Clark Hull Chapter has secured some valuable relics, and plans during the coming summer to suitably mark an historic spot in Ansonia.

The commemorative work of the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, of Litchfield, has been the placing of a tablet on a famous old oak tree, last of the original forest which covered that region when the first settlers arrived in 1720. The Chapter has framed its charter in wood taken from four historic houses in Litchfield and vicinity. The principal local work of the Chapter is still the raising of subscriptions to a free library endowment fund. Since the last report, the Chapter has added \$1445.50 to the fund by means of public appeals, personal solicitations, written circulars and a large out-door tea-cup sale and tea sale last summer. They also interested the school children, who contributed their pennies to the amount of \$15.99; the total to date is \$1817.50. The Chapter also caused the anti-flag desecration law of the State of Connecticut to be published before the election, and had it read and explained to the public school children, distributing at the same time among them two hundred and forty copies of the leaflet, "The Flag Goes By," issued by the Children of the American Revolution. They are agitating the subject of the preservation of the road-side shade trees, so often sacrificed to the brush-cutters. They caused a paper to be written and read before the local Grange and published in the local paper, embodying the existing laws on this subject, and they are distributing literature among the farmers, and those who have charge of the highways. This Chapter is one of the babies of our flock. It is not yet two years old. It has but thirty-one members. The statement of the amount and character of the work it has accomplished in its short life carries with it a hint to older Chapters that they must

look well to their laurels if they would not have them snatched from their brows by the lusty infants in our midst.

Since the Congress of 1900, one more Chapter has come into the Connecticut fold—the Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, of East Haddam. It was organized on the 6th of last June, the ceremony taking place in the little red school-house where Hale the martyr taught when but a lad, and the same building is to be the Chapter's future home. It has been previously stated that our limited field is now so well covered that but few, if any, additions can hereafter be expected to our list of Chapters. There are forty-four organized Chapters in the little State of Connecticut. They are to be found in each county and in every prominent town in the State. Each Chapter has received a charter from the National Society. Our membership, as taken from the Treasurer's books, is 3,512. The Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, of New Haven, has the largest membership of any in the State—244 answering to the roll-call. But Meriden, with its two Chapters, is the banner town for "Daughters"—Susan Carrington Clark having 171 members and Ruth Hart, 136—a total of 307 members in Meriden.

Death has made sad havoc in our ranks during the year 1900, sixty of our members having passed on to other spheres of activity since the last Congress. This number includes thirteen "Patriot's" Daughters.

The Mary Wooster Chapter has been specially bereaved, five of its members having died during the year.

The Emma Hart Willard and Deborah Avery Putnam Chapters each parted with their Treasurer. Martha Pitkin Wolcott laments the untimely death of its Historian, Orford Parish its organizing and Honorary Regent, Anne Brewster Fanning its Honorary Vice-Regent, who was also a "Patriot's" Daughter, and Millicent Porter its active and deeply lamented Regent, Mrs. Henry C. Griggs.

The Connecticut Chapters gratefully review the interests and activities that have engaged their attention during the decade that ended with the century, and are happily convinced that the time, strength, enthusiasm and money that have gone into the work have not been fruitless of meritorious results.

A distinct and enviable niche has been won by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the history—present and to come—of the State of Connecticut.

With renewed pledges of loyalty to the Constitution of our National Society—with fraternal greetings to sister Chapters throughout the wide land—the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution courageously and hopefully face the problems and the possibilities of the new century.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA T. KINNEY,
State Regent.

DELAWARE.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present you my eighth annual report. The Chapters in Delaware have worked as a unit during the past year most successfully. Through their efforts \$250 have been added to the "Mt. Vernon Endowment Fund" in memory of our first Vice-Regent, Mrs. Margaret Douglas Comegys, and honored representative. It is due also to these same patriotic women that a monument has been erected over the grave of Lieutenant Churchman, at West Point, who was graduated there in April, 1898, and fell while leading his platoon at "El Caney" July 1st. The \$500 remaining from that fund was invested in the name of the trustees of Delaware College, the interest of which will be applied annually to a "Lieutenant Clarke Churchman Memorial Prize" and awarded to the student who shall have attained the greatest efficiency in military science.

The Annual State Conference held on Flag Day at the home of the State Regent, an account of which has appeared in the Magazine, was of great interest. We were honored by the presence of many distinguished people, among whom were Mrs. Roebing, Vice-President General, of New Jersey, and General Breckinridge, President General Sons of the American Revolution.

The Chapters have all contributed to the "Army Relief"

fund and our "Memorial Hall" has not been forgotten, as we realize that it is "no longer a pride but a necessity."

On September 22d, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, ably assisted by the Sons of the American Revolution, an enthusiastic meeting was held at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, the spot where "Old Glory" was first unfurled in battle. It was attended by people from every part of the State. The object of this meeting was to select a place upon which a fitting monument might be erected in memory of that event.

The historic home and grounds of the Hon. J. Wilkins Cooch were most hospitably opened to all and interesting relics, flint locks and musket balls, which had been found there, were displayed.

Hon. Henry C. Conrad, an authority on genealogy and American history, gave a resume of the conditions of the British and American forces during the summer of 1777, and made clear the position of each army while manoeuvring at Cooch's Bridge, showing authentic reason for belief in the stand Delaware has taken in this matter. The facts upon which this claim for Delaware is made, are these: The Flag was adopted by Congress June, 1777. The American Army then encamped near Philadelphia marched out upon the road leading to Wilmington and crossed the lower fords of the Brandywine; from that crossing the march was to the "Hills West" where they encamped; from this encampment marching south they met the British under Lord Howe, at Cooch's Bridge, September 3d. If the flag ordered by Congress was given to the army before it left Philadelphia and carried on the march to the battle field of the "Brandywine" (and so far as we know there are no records to disprove this), it received its baptism of fire and blood at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, for there occurred the first fight of that campaign.

A joint committee, representing the patriotic societies and citizens of the State, was there formed with Chief Justice Charles B. Lore as chairman; to arrange for the memorial. The work is well under way and it is proposed to have the monument ready for unveiling on September 3d, next, the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle.

The Chapter Regents send very encouraging reports of local work.

Miss Waples, Regent of the Caesar Rodney Chapter, Wilmington, is rejoiced to report the first delegate to the Continental Congress, Miss Helen Van Trump, the Chapter's most efficient Secretary. The members are much interested in their only "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lydia Chapman, who has been added to their number this year; they send to her a substantial token of their appreciation from the treasury every month. It was the privilege of this Chapter to observe "Marshall Day" at the Rectory of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, Delaware, with his wife and daughters of the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, who are the descendants of Chief Justice Marshall, and joined the "Daughters" upon the record of his services as captain in the Eleventh Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War. Rev. J. Harry Chesley made a short address in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the far-reaching patriotic work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and introduced the Chief Justice of Delaware, who spoke earnestly of the domestic character of Chief Justice Marshall, his devotion to his wife in her life time and his reverence for her memory. It was most appropriate and greatly appreciated.

The Elizabeth Cook Chapter, Mrs. Peterson Speakman, Regent, keeps its patriotic purpose always in view and does honor to its illustrious name. The meetings held at "Old Belmont Hall" have many pleasant features emphasized by the generous hospitality of its gracious mistress.

Removals and transfers from the Colonel Haslet Chapter have decreased their numbers, but the interest is unabated. It was the privilege of the State Regent to attend the annual meeting in January and hear of the good work done by this little band of women nobly led by their untiring enthusiastic Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth King Anderson. A beautiful feature of their work is the constant remembrance of the aged mother of their Secretary and Historian, whose tragic death can never be forgotten. Many kind ways are found to express their keen sympathy with her in her crushing sorrow.

The Regent of the John Pettigrew Chapter, Miss Syrena

J. Hall, writes that meetings have been regularly held and characterized by great harmony. "We have not by any means reached our ultimatum of achievement, but with the inspiring motto of our Society and growing interest in the Chapter, we may hope for success in the future."

The Delaware Daughters are as ever under many obligations to the officers of the National Board and beg to express to them very sincere appreciation of their services.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN,
State Regent.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: On this, my second and last annual report, I am happy to say there has been continued interest and much work in patriotic lines by the Chapters in the District of Columbia.

In April I had the pleasure of sending to the Treasurer General the sum of \$105, for the Continental Hall fund, the profits of the luncheons served during the sessions of the last Continental Congress, by seven Chapters, and the sale of souvenirs. This was in addition to \$333 presented at the Congress. This year the Chapters will present their offerings individually.

There has been a slow and healthy growth in membership during the past year, and one new Chapter has been formed, the Lucy Holcombe, with Mrs. J. W. Holcombe as Regent, making the present number of Chapters in the District twelve.

The Mary Washington Chapter, still under its beloved Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Lee and her able assistant, Miss Virginia Miller, Vice-Regent, continues to be a power for good in this our capital city. It has held monthly meetings, except during the summer months, one month in the afternoon and the next in the evening. At the afternoon meetings, papers on historical subjects are read and discussed.

This Chapter joined with six other Chapters in serving the luncheon at Willard's Hall last year and turned in a goodly sum to the fund. It has on sale portraits of Mary Ball Washington, the mother of General Washington, hoping thereby to add to the Continental Hall fund. It gives, annually, the prize of a gold medal to the graduate of the Washington High Schools for the best essay on Revolutionary history, thus promoting a study of our national history, which will make better patriots and more intelligent citizens of the rising generation. It honored the memory of its lamented member and ex-officer of the National Society, Mrs. Marguerite Dickins, on Decoration Day, by placing a wreath on her grave, which by vote of the Chapter, was directed to be done annually. The membership remains about the same as last year, two hundred and twenty-two, four members having died, some having been transferred or resigned and new members have been admitted. Mrs. Anna Mercer, a "Real Daughter," whose father was Captain Philip Slaughter of the famous Culpeper minute-men, has been taken away by death. Two descendants of the mother of Washington, and a descendant of Betsy Ross, the maker of the first flag with the Stars and Stripes, are honorary members of this Chapter.

The Dolly Madison Chapter has met with a sad loss in the death of its Regent, Mrs. Ira Denison, for several years a national officer of our Society. Under its new Regent, Mrs. Henry L. Mann, its interest and active work have in no wise abated. It has contributed eighty-five dollars to the National Junior Republic, that estimable organization for making good citizens out of our street arabs; to the Continental Hall fund, twenty dollars and seventy cents, and to the Red Cross Provisional fund, fifteen dollars. The Chapter has also presented to the Revolutionary Relics Committee of the National Society a piece of wood from a tree planted by Dolly Madison.

The Martha Washington Chapter has had to mourn the death of one of its members, Mrs. Matthew C. Butler, and one member has resigned; it has gained new members making its present number fifty-three. Mrs. Lilian Pike Roome

is still its efficient Regent and under her leadership the Chapter is ever ready to coöperate in patriotic work. It rendered valuable help in the luncheons served at Willard Hall last February, whereby quite a sum was added to the Continental Hall fund.

During the past year the Continental Chapter, Mrs. Mary S. Gist, Regent, has been very active in all duties pertaining to the good of our Society, and has coöperated in all efforts in the District to add to the Continental Hall fund. It has held five public meetings at which patriotic addresses were made by distinguished gentlemen; work has been done for causes in Cuba and more than one hundred garments were sent by this Chapter to Galveston, within a week after the terrible disaster in that city. The Chapter now numbers seventy-three members.

The Columbia Chapter has welcomed back its popular Regent, Mrs. S. J. Croissant, after her prolonged trip in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. This Chapter coöperated in our joint work at the time of the last Continental Congress and is ever ready to assist in efforts to increase the Continental Hall fund. It holds regular meetings at which patriotic papers are read and the objects of the Society promoted.

The Army and Navy Chapter, Mrs. Herschel Main, Regent, has continued its beneficent work of helping the families of soldiers and sailors in our Regular army and navy. Present conditions in the army make such assistance still imperatively needed to save from actual want the families of soldiers who are serving in our distant possessions, and especially the widows and orphans of those who die. It has been very active in its coöperation in work to increase the Continental Hall fund. It now numbers one hundred and ten active members.

The Manor House Chapter, Mrs. Madison A. Ballinger, Regent, by the addresses on national subjects, given by eminent men and women, at its open meetings, is doing much "to foster true patriotism and love of country," one of the objects of our Society. It is faithful in its efforts to promote

the interests of the Continental Hall, and is generous in proportion to its members, in its contribution to that object.

The Elizabeth Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Mary C. Wysong, Regent, is also single-hearted in its devotion to the proposed Continental Hall, and the fund to place in it a stained glass window, to the memory of Elizabeth Jackson, the mother of President Andrew Jackson, and a Revolutionary heroine, grows steadily.

The Constitution Chapter, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Regent, has held regular meetings and has pursued its chosen line of study of the Constitution of the United States. It gave a banquet at which addresses were made on the Constitution, and the meeting was profitable as well as much enjoyed by those present. On February 12th the meeting was devoted to a "consideration of the Constitutional changes of government during the reign of Queen Victoria."

The American Chapter, Mrs. P. M. Stocking, Regent, is still a small Chapter but active in all coöperative work; it did much to make successful the serving of luncheons last year, whereby the Continental Hall fund was increased.

The Miriam Danforth Chapter, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Regent, is named for Miriam Cowes Danforth, who, when her husband in the Continental Army was ill with small-pox in Boston, after the evacuation of that city by the British, rode a hundred miles on horseback with her baby in her arms, to nurse him. The side-saddle used by her has been presented to the National Society by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Augusta Danforth Geer, a member of this Chapter. The Chapter has had four meetings during the year and has contributed to the Cuban Provisional Red Cross Society, to the Farm School, at Ashville, N. C., and to the support of Dr. Mary Pearson Eddy, the first woman allowed to practice medicine in Turkey.

Next year we expect to hear of good work done by the Lucy Holcombe Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE LINCOLN ALDEN,
State Regent.

FLORIDA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report as Regent of the State of Florida. In one way only has the work of the past year in Florida been disappointing and this was in failing to organize Chapters in several towns where the promise of success seemed so bright. We know, however, that the delays and disappointments were unavoidable. Increased interest in Chapter work encourages us, and the promise of at least three new Chapters seems assured.

The Jacksonville Chapter was the first in the State and numbers thirty-eight active members with many waiting for application papers to be passed upon. This Chapter compares favorably with many others of much larger membership. They point with pride to work accomplished during the late "Spanish-American war." As Jacksonville had an army of thirty thousand soldiers in her midst and although our own men and boys were sent to Tampa, there were others here who needed constant care. The Chapter Regent, Mrs. Ambler, called the members together to consider ways and means of helping, and nourishment and medicines, besides other necessities, were given continually. Fifty dollars has been given by this Chapter to the Continental Hall fund, and ten dollars was also sent to the memorial fund for Reubena Hyde Walworth. In local matters they have given liberally on all occasions. A gold medal for the best composition on American history has been given to the public schools. A large American flag, ten by eighteen feet, to the high school. Handsomely framed pictures of George Washington were given to six different public schools last year. This has served to keep alive the memory of Revolutionary times and heroes. A movement is now on foot to erect a large drinking fountain by the Jacksonville Daughters of the American Revolution. In Chapter meetings the roll-call is responded to by each member with an appropriate patriotic quotation which furnishes a great deal of amusement and sharpens one's memory. Washington's birthday has always been celebrated in some appropriate manner by the Chapter.

Last year the Chapter Regent, Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, gave a most elaborate reception to both the Sons and Daughters. The house was decorated with flags, big and little. The refreshment table presented the suggestive picture of the traditional cherry tree hung with delicious fruit. Near by was the hatchet trimmed with the colors and above it was hung a miniature liberty bell, a copy of the original even to the crack. Souvenirs of dainty flags bearing the legend, "Feb. 22nd, 1732-1900," were given each guest. It has been proposed this year that each Daughter shall represent some historical character at our annual celebration. The State Regent gave herself the pleasure of inviting all the Daughters of the American Revolution to her home on the tenth anniversary of the birth of the Society, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent with appropriate ceremonies.

The Jefferson Chapter, of St. Augustine, was founded by Mrs. Wm. F. Shine, a grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson. Before it was thoroughly organized, Mrs. Shine's death occurred, which caused a standstill for many months. Through the efforts of Mrs. Thomas Woodruff, who had long been a member of the National Society, the Jefferson Chapter reorganized under the new name of Maria Jefferson Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Shine, who was named Maria after Jefferson's daughter. Mrs. Woodruff was elected the first Chapter Regent. The Society began with a course of reading by a most interesting account of "The Private Life of Thomas Jefferson," printed only for the family. It was loaned by his grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Epps, who is an honorary member of the Chapter. The Spanish-American war brought plenty of work to this Chapter as many of the men were from St. Augustine. A commissary committee was appointed and sent supplies to the soldiers in camp beside taking care of the sick at home. As a first step toward the advancement of patriotism the Chapter petitioned the school board to make Washington's birthday a holiday in the schools, and also that the children might be specially instructed in regard to his life. Both requests were granted. On Washington's birthday the Regent entertained the Chapter at a luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated in the national colors.

Appropriate quotations, written on dainty cards having the insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were given as souvenirs. Afterward papers commemorative of the day were read. This Chapter donated five dollars to the Reubena Hyde memorial and also gave a prize for the best composition written on some subject during the Revolutionary period. They were also successful in getting the Government to restore the "Old City Gates."

I should say that while it may seem as though we have not accomplished great results in forming new Chapters, our climate must be taken into consideration. We have also, if I may use the term, a "migratory population." Most of the Daughters of the American Revolution leave Florida in May and return in December and many belong to the Chapters elsewhere.

Thanking the national officers for unfailing courtesy in every particular, my report is

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE LIVINGSTON EAGAN,
State Regent.

GEORGIA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: It gives me pleasure in presenting my report first to extend my thanks to the Board for its courtesy, and to the Chapters for their unvarying constancy.

The twelve months since we met have been a seed time rather than the feast of harvest; there is both success and failure to chronicle. The beacon light of encouragement shines undimmed, however, for unquestionably public interest is increasing in our organization which is rapidly becoming a factor in the life of the State. This was forcibly illustrated by the wide spread interest of the people in the passage of two bills introduced in the last legislature. The one for the appointment of a proper person to supervise the publication of the Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate rec-

ords; the other for the appropriation of a sum of money to purchase Colonial records now in possession of Great Britain. Records which were procured at great expense sixty years ago were burned in 1891, and of which a transcript is earnestly desired.

The general work for Georgia during the ensuing year will be to erect in Savannah a monument to that great soldier, statesman and philanthropist — Georgia's founder — Oglethorpe.

Upon invitation of the four Atlanta Chapters a State conference was held in that city on the 27th and 28th of November. President General, Mrs. Daniel Manning; Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York; the Regents of Tennessee, Florida, North and South Carolina and Alabama were especially invited to be present at the sessions of the conference. Mrs. Manning's beautiful letter of regret was a partial compensation for her enforced absence. Mrs. McLean, by her great eloquence and magnetism, captured the members of the conference. The program was successfully carried out and there was an excellent attendance of the Chapters. An increased interest in State and national work resulted therefrom.

An item of marked interest in the Wilkes County Chapter report was the purchase of Kettle Creek battlefield and as full a roster as possible of the Kettle Creek soldiers was presented by Mrs. Greene. Also of interest to the conference was the exhibition by Miss Benning, of Columbus, of the fac simile of the obverse side of the seal of the Colony of Georgia. From a social standpoint the conference was a brilliant success.

Instigated and carried out by Mrs. William Dixon, chairman of the State Committee for Memorial Hall, aided by the four Atlanta Chapters, a bazaar was held, which, despite many difficulties and the un auspicious season in which it was undertaken, will bring a substantial benefit to the Continental Hall fund. Another result of this labor of love will be the inciting of other Chapters along a similar line.

In the reports which I have the honor to present, a de-

tailed account will be given of the work accomplished by the State Chapters.

The Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. F. C. Block, Regent, reports an enrollment membership of one hundred and fifty-five. Twenty-seven names have been added since May, 1899. Eight have been transferred to other Chapters, three have resigned. The Chapter was represented at the unveiling of the Lafayette monument during the Paris Exposition by the then Regent, Mrs. John Marshal Slaton, and two other members. Ten dollars was contributed to the Monument Association. The one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was observed, Craigie House being appropriately decorated with national colors and a delightful program rendered. The walls of the Chapter house have been adorned with the portraits of four Regents and an Honorary State Regent. A donation of books has been received and money for the purchase of others. Also a fac simile of the chair of Elder Brewster and a picture of Betsy Ross. In June, the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining at a reception in honor of Mrs. Kitteridge through whose earnest efforts in a large measure is due the gift of Craigie House to this Chapter. The mother Chapter claims with pride the Daughters who have gone out from her fireside and are prospering under the names of the Piedmont Continental, Joseph Habersham and Thomas Jefferson Chapters. Mrs. F. H. Orme was appointed by the State Regent chairman of library work for Georgia for the benefit of the soldiers in Manila. Through her efforts a quantity of literature was collected and transported free. Because of necessary repairs on Craigie House and other heavy demands on the treasury this year, the Chapter has been unable to contribute as liberally to other causes as desired. At the request of the State Regent a committee has been elected to formulate a plan for the study of Georgia history.

The Augusta Chapter reports growing interest, a membership of seventy-two, and eight applications for membership. Its principal work has been in its active interest in the purchase of the historic home of George Walton, the Chapter having contributed \$500 towards the fund, and several hun-

dred dollars towards the repairs which are not yet completed. A contribution has been made to the Continental Hall and to other causes presented by the National Society. A committee has been appointed to examine into the records of Richmond county, with the hope of adding interesting facts to Georgia history.

Macon Chapter.—This Chapter proudly boasts a Regent, Mrs. Mary A. Washington, who is a "Real Daughter." It reports activity and enthusiasm on the part of its membership, which consists of forty-seven approved members and a large number waiting the approval of their papers. Some excellent papers have been the product of the year's course of study. A shipment of books and magazines has been made to the soldiers in the Philippines; an invalid's table has been presented to the City Hospital. Much work has been accomplished by a Committee on Old County Records. A stone for Bibb county will be presented by this Chapter to the Sons of the American Revolution for the building of the Oglethorpe monument.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Regent, reports sixty-three members with the accession of fifteen new names for the year, eight regular monthly meetings, three called meetings. The program of study was the State of Georgia to 1783. Fifty dollars was expended on the Street Fair, the Chapter receiving first prize of ten dollars. Thirty dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund. For five years a year book has been printed. Through the interest of members and the undaunted perseverance of the Regent, who has been searching for the treasure for years, an impression of wax of the obverse side of the seal of the colony has been secured through the kindness of the authorities of the British museum.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. W. H. Yeandle, Regent, reports sixty-eight zealous members and an active interest in a course of historic study, which is the wise suggestion of the honored State Regent. The Chapter expects to make a generous contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. T. R. Mills, Regent, through

whom comes enthusiastic and encouraging reports of the growth in membership, in a library, and in the program of study which embraces the history of the colonies and of the War of the Revolution.

Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Karow, Regent.—This year the work of the Chapter has been the copying and arranging for publication, "The Proceedings of the Council of Safety," which were in faded and tattered manuscript. The work has been completed and five hundred copies will be printed. A contribution has been made to Meadow Garden and pledges given to raise a handsome sum for the Oglethorpe monument. A course of historical study has been adopted from November to April and original essays have been prepared. The eighth anniversary, 8th of April, was appropriately celebrated. A beautiful and historic gavel was presented to the Chapter by the Regent. Ten new members have been added during the year making a total membership of forty-two.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Mrs. Godfrey, Regent, has an enrollment of thirteen members and an accession of three new members. A source of profit and pleasure has been the study of Georgia history from the Colonial to the Revolutionary period. The cause which most interests the members is the replacing of the colonial records destroyed at Oxford, and they will leave no stone unturned until these valuable papers are safe in the archives of the State.

Wilkes County Chapter, Washington, Mrs. T. M. Greene, Regent, reports steady gain in numbers and valuable work accomplished along various lines. The purchase of the Kettle Creek battlefield has been made by this Chapter. The compiling of as complete a list as possible of the names of soldiers who fought on this field has been accomplished by the Chapter Regent. Because of this list the Chapter has had accession from several of the distant States and territories of the far northwest. A special work has been the preservation of the county records. A contribution has been made to the Oglethorpe monument fund, and ten dollars has been contributed to Continental Hall fund. No Chapter is

imbued with a better spirit or is more earnest in its efforts to do effective work.

Xavier Chapter, Rome.—The program for 1900 would do credit to any Chapter. A number of interesting and brilliant papers have been prepared on people and incidents of the Revolutionary period. Five members have been transferred during the year. The special work of the Chapter for the past year has been the marking of the battlefield of the Etowah. Most energetic effort has been made to accomplish this result. Work has been done under the head of "Mission Work" in the collection of magazines and papers to be distributed among teachers and pupils of county schools.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent, reports the first meeting in March to have been attended by nine members and three non-resident members. After the selection of the name extracts were read from the State's history of the life and character of Jonathan Bryan. A study of the thirteen original States followed. For its fall study was selected the six landings on this continent and the historical events connected with each. It will be the endeavor of the Chapter to combine pleasant social features with historical research.

John Adams Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro, Mrs. William Everett Jones, Regent, states that the Chapter has been informed that no other Chapter has ever been organized so quickly or with such apparent ease, for it was only on November 10, 1900, that Mrs. Jones received her appointment as Regent and by February 10, 1900, every application for membership had been accepted without question by the National Society and returned, and in four days the Chapter was organized. Since organization three members have been added; death has removed the beloved Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Davis. By unanimous consent the Chapter bears the name of the first colonial governor of Georgia, from whom descends the honored Regent. Owing to insurmountable obstacles, very little tangible work has been accomplished. The Secretary says: "It is our purpose to erect a monument in the court yard in honor of Georgia's signers of the Dec-

laration of Independence, each having at some time of life lived in Burke county. So distinguished is the ancestry of this small Chapter, very few of us remain to descend from the simple patriot. For there are three descendants of Georgia's first governor, John Adams Treutlen; two descendants of George Washington, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence; one descendant of the Declaration of Mecklenburg, two from the many times honored William Young, and two from the intrepid Major Berrien; yet not less proud, are we, whose ancestral name is not prefixed with titled heraldry, for we know that it is the unmarked grave, the unhonored patriot soldier that proved the power of love for country and freedom, and that,

"It was through winter's cold and summer's heat,
With sweat-stained brow and blood-stained feet
That he created for us the atmosphere of freedom."

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. William Lawson Peel organized this Chapter on the 17th of February. Commencing with a membership of fifteen there are at the present date sixty-eight members enrolled, of whom two are life members and four are "Real Daughters." The Regent represented this Chapter at the Continental Congress last year and made a personal donation of one hundred dollars to the Continental Hall fund. Last May, permission was secured to establish a Genealogical Department in the "Atlanta Constitution," and it has been conducted since that time under the supervision of the Regent. It has proved of great value in obtaining much data never before published. The value of the work is inestimable. Special effort has been made for the discovery of "Real Daughters," and many new names are in the possession of the Chapter. Through the Regent's efforts, much valuable data has been turned over to the State for preservation in its archives. A large number of interesting and instructive papers have been read during the year by members and also by gentlemen of the Advisory Board. These are generously placed at the disposal of other Chapters who may desire to consult them. This Chapter has been earnest in its efforts to secure from the legislature an appropriation for the preservation of Revolutionary records

which efforts have been warmly advocated by the governor in his message to that body. With unbounded energy and efficient leadership the year's work has proven a most fruitful one.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Regent, reports that on the 9th of last April fourteen women, members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, came together for the purpose of organizing in this city a new Chapter of that Society. It was their idea that this new Chapter should especially embody the American spirit of independence, hence its name, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter. It was formally and constitutionally organized through the agency of the State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park, and from the 19th of May, the date of its charter, has grown daily under the amiable guidance of its Regent, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell. Although a "homeless tramp," the Thomas Jefferson Chapter is proud and ambitious. It aspires to master such problems as the Monroe Doctrine, and it hopes to acquire a book case wherein to place its present library, a history of Georgia and a scrap book. Last of all, it hopes—and considering the vacuity of the treasury at present, this hope would seem forlorn to any but the daring spirits of the Thomas Jeffersons—last of all, it hopes some day to find a local habitation wherein to inscribe its name. The social and business meetings of this Chapter are separate and distinct. Instructive and valuable papers are read at each meeting. Commencing with a membership of fourteen the Chapter now has fifty-one elected members. It is only seven months old. Magazines, in barrels, were sent to the soldiers in the Philippines.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. H. K. Chappell. Organized early in the year 1900, but failure to secure the requisite twelve members delayed the granting of a charter until December 3d of that year. Named in honor of a woman of the Revolution whose heroism places her name among Georgia's illustrious daughters. The program of study has been confined to colonial history, specializing along the line of southern colonies. Contributions are pledged to Continental Hall fund and the Oglethorpe monu-

ment. These obligations fulfilled the desire of the Chapter is to assist in marking the home of Nancy Hart. Also to collect a library, several volumes having been ordered as a nucleus. The 22d will be celebrated at the home of the Regent.

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Miss Anna Camak, Regent, reports organization under her regency, and the infusion of new life into the Chapter by the earnest efforts of the State Regent. With growing numbers, interesting programs and united effort success is assured. Patriotic days will be observed; funds will be raised for the various causes demanding assistance. Recently the one hundredth anniversary of Chief Justice Marshall was celebrated.

Chapters in process of formation:

The Lyman Hall, Kingston, Miss Belle Bayliss, Regent, reports eight members. Miss Bayliss has done valuable work in her historical articles. She is conducting a Daughters of the American Revolution column in "The Southern Woman," a paper published in Atlanta and devoted to women's organizations.

Cedartown, Miss Adela Harris has eight or ten ladies ready to make out their application papers. Her perseverance has been admirable.

The Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Regent, is rapidly nearing completion. This Chapter is in historic territory and bids fair to become the most progressive in Georgia.

Interest is being aroused in Monroe by Miss Lula Selman, and we hope to chronicle another Chapter ere long.

Mrs. Eliza C. M. Tift, after her confirmation as Regent, was unable to proceed with the work of organizing on account of prolonged absence from Tifton, and has resigned her office.

Mrs. Sarah Harriet Butts, of Brunswick, and Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, of Columbus, have been unable as yet to accomplish the organization of a Chapter.

Miss Marion Smith, of Cartersville, is bending her energies towards the organization of a Chapter.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter met for organization three weeks ago under favorable auspices, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Vice-President General, and Mrs. Karow, Regent of the Savannah Chapter being present, and representing "Sponsors in Baptism," as it were. Mrs. John Marshall Bryan who was appointed Regent by the State Regent, will inspire the Chapter by her remarkable energy. Its future usefulness cannot be doubted.

Languishing Chapters.—Mrs. E. L. Welch, Albany; Mrs. O. A. Dunson, LaGrange; Mrs. Hansell Merrill, Albany, for various reasons, and after many persevering efforts, have been unable to rally their languishing Chapters. Yet we do not despair of even these. We count it a fortunate thing that the Georgia Chapters have a definite object in view for which to work, the honoring of Oglethorpe's memory by a monument, as we believe the real difficulty in maintaining Chapters lies in this lack of a definite object and a regular program.

Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, of Columbus, has about completed her Chapter and is ready to forward her application papers to the Registrar General.

Let us all strengthen our lines of endeavor and gird us for more earnest work.

One hundred and twenty-five years have passed since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Are we combining our efforts to keep green its glorious memories? Let us, O women of America, trainers of future citizens, realize that the implanting in the minds of the youth of our country of patriotic traditions and Revolutionary memories, means the making of men of the Calhoun and Webster type.

Let us teach them to gaze upon

"The summit seen from far,
The lofty marks of what hath been,
The guides that point to immortality."

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY H. PARKE,
State Regent.

ILLINOIS.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: Illinois is unfortunate in not being represented at this Congress by her honored State Regent, Mrs. William A. Talcott, who has but recently returned from the Holy Land, bringing with her the remains of her beloved life companion who passed into the other world from the sacred portals of Jerusalem; her work of the two years just ending would have been well rounded out but for this great calamity.

The reports of the Chapters have been hastily compiled by the State Secretary. There are twenty-six Chapters, with a membership of about eighteen hundred. The largest Chapter having seven hundred and thirty-four, and the smallest seventeen members.

While the donations of the past year do not make so large a showing as the year previous, when special efforts were made in behalf of Continental Hall, Washington and Lafayette statues and other objects, the Chapters have not been idle. Efforts have been directed in a variety of ways, largely toward arousing a spirit of patriotism among the school children; by offering prizes for essays on subjects of American history, and by presenting pictures of historical scenes to the public schools. Considerable has been done to assist City Hospitals by furnishing rooms, etc.

The AMERICAN MONTHLY, "Spirit of '76" and Lineage Books have been placed in a number of City Libraries and college reading rooms. "Real Daughters" and children of deceased soldiers have been cared for. Thousands of books and magazines and many boxes of hospital supplies have been sent to the Philippines.

The study of ancestry has been indulged in; courses of lectures on American history have been secured and paid for, and well attended; anniversary days, especially Washington's birthday and Flag Day, have been very generally celebrated. Many historical papers of much value have been prepared, and many social hours enjoyed.

The fourth annual conference of Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Chicago last June by invitation

of Chicago Chapter, afforded a valuable opportunity for Chapter Regents to compare work and meet the State Regent. The program was most interesting.

The Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter of Bloomington, Mrs. Sain Welty, Regent, is in a flourishing condition, having a membership of ninety-six, fourteen having been added to the list during the past year. They have held eight meetings during the year, one being a celebration of Chapter Day, with a literary and patriotic program. This Chapter has the honor to number among its members our honored ex-President General, Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, for whom the Chapter is named by special dispensation.

Chicago Chapter continues to lead the country in point of membership, 734 names being enrolled on its books at the present time, 47 of them life members. Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles, who was elected to fill the office of Regent a second term, sends an enthusiastic report of their work for the past year. Forty thousand books and magazines were sent to Manila for distribution in the Army and Navy Hospitals. The Chapter has a collection of large photographs for the use of the public schools. It also continues to contribute monthly, a sum of money toward the support of a "Real Daughter" in destitute circumstances. Prof. Edwin Earl Sparks, of the University of Chicago, is giving a second course of lectures to the Chapter, upon "American History in American Literature." The Chapter was instrumental in securing the passage of a State law forbidding the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes. The Historical Committee has made a systematic effort to gain knowledge of places of historical interest throughout the State, and has obtained much valuable information regarding the early history of Illinois. Receptions have been given to Mrs. Wm. A. Talcott, State Regent for Illinois, and Mrs. Alice Morse Earl, the writer, upon "Colonial, domestic and social life." The Chapter entertained the Illinois State Conference in June, providing delightful music, an ably essay by Prof. George Vincent, a luncheon and a reception following the program.

Shadrach Bond Chapter, Carthage, Mrs. E. Ferris, Regent, has a membership of seventeen. It has again given prizes

for the best examinations in American history, in the high school; and in Carthage College to the student writing the best essay on a given subject in American history, thus instigating the formation of a class in the senior year to review American history. The Chapter subscribes for the AMERICAN MONTHLY for the City Library and the "Spirit of '76," for the College reading room. It appropriately celebrated the 22d of February and has held a number of literary and social meetings during the year.

Decatur Chapter, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Regent, reports its Chapter of twenty-five members in a flourishing condition. It has given twenty-five dollars to a fund for a new educational school just locating in the city. Individual members have donated a number of pictures to the public schools. Prizes have been awarded to pupils of the high school and the seventh grade ward school, for the best essay on "George Washington" and "The Causes which led to the Revolution." Flag Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, a flag being presented to the Chapter; a Son of the Revolution gave an address with other patriotic features. The Chapter united with the Woman's Club in securing a lecture on "George Rogers Clark and the conquest of the Northwest," by Ruben Goldthwaite.

Dixon Chapter, Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, Regent, with seventeen members, has given prizes to high school pupils for best papers upon patriotic subjects; the prizes given were Busts of Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and are to remain in the high school as permanent decorations. The Chapter meetings are frequent, its programs interesting and instructive.

Elgin Chapter, Mrs. Lois Wilcox, Regent, has a membership of twenty-nine. It has held regular meetings, studying special topics of early history, and making much of the social side of the organization. It has contributed to the Fort Crailo Fund, and purchased flags to display on commemorative days.

Fort Dearborn Chapter, Evanston, Mrs. Spiering, Regent, has 102 members. It responded generously to the call for hospital supplies for Manila Army and Navy Hospitals. On the 22d of February the Chapter entertains the seventh

and eighth grades of the public schools and celebrates with them this National birthday. Prizes are given for essays written for this occasion, and prominent persons give talks for their instruction. The Chapter holds business meetings regularly every month and an occasional open meeting with interesting programs. It is about to purchase a number of volumes of American history for the City Library.

William Brewster Chapter, Freeport, Mrs. Charles D. Knowlton, Regent, has so recently completed its organization that it has as yet done but little; it begins the new year, however, with excellent plans of work, prominent in which will be the erection of a monument in memory of the Lincoln-Douglass debates which took place in Freeport.

Genesee Chapter, Mrs. Ella N. Taylor, Regent, has thirty-eight members. It has the use of a room in the Library Building where it is getting together a fine collection of Revolutionary relics. The Chapter holds meetings regularly once a month, from October to June, with excellent historical programs. It celebrated Flag Day and Chapter Day with much enthusiasm. Prizes have been given to students in the high school, for essays on Revolutionary subjects.

Lucy Knox Chapter, Galesburg, Mrs. Robert A. Colville, Regent, has been organized so short a time it has no report, but the twenty-four charter members are looking forward to doing good work in the future.

North Shore Chapter, Highland Park, Miss Albina La Bar, Regent, has forty members. The Chapter has held six meetings during the year, with interesting programs. It has presented a valuable engraving to the high school. It has helped to educate the son of a soldier killed in the army.

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Jacksonville, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Regent, holds regular meetings, the programs being mostly literary in character. The Chapter continues to subscribe for the AMERICAN MONTHLY and "Spirit of '76," for their public library. They celebrated Washington's birthday and Flag Day.

Mrs. Charles Deere, Regent of Moline Chapter, reports an addition of five members during the year, making the membership number fifty. The Chapter holds meetings

every two weeks, having finely prepared programs, the special feature being the study of successive administrations of the government of the United States, the meetings closing with a social tea. The Chapter has celebrated anniversary days and given prizes to pupils of the public schools for best essays on topics of American history.

Kewaunee Chapter, Mrs. J. K. Blish, Regent, reports its membership "twenty-five busy house-wives and mothers." The Chapter gives prizes to students in the public schools for patriotic essays and holds occasional meetings on anniversary days.

Lincoln Chapter, Mrs. Caroline Lutz, Regent, has twenty-five members. It has given twenty-five dollars towards furnishing a room in a new local hospital and continues its interest in a County Historical Society.

Warren Chapter, Monmouth, Mrs. James C. Burns, Regent, reports February 1st twenty-five members. Interest in the meetings, which are held every month in the year, continues unabated. A "Real Daughter" has been added to its roll during the year. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and Lineage Books are kept in the Public Library through the efforts of the Chapter, and a liberal subscription has been made to the local hospital fund.

George Rodgers Clark Chapter, Oak Park, Mrs. Mary E. Hutchinson, Regent, has sixty members. The Chapter continues to hold its meetings monthly. It has given thirty dollars to Scoville Institute Library for patriotic books, and contributed to the Woman's Club of the Chicago Commons for the purchase of historical text-books.

Illini Chapter, Ottawa, Mrs. M. N. Armstrong, Regent, reports a membership of sixty-five, and sixteen more waiting for proofs of eligibility. The Chapter has presented seven beautiful pictures to the schools of the city at a cost of one hundred dollars. It has given prizes for essays by public school students. In January the Chapter held a colonial reception, inviting the Amor Patriae Chapter, of Streator, as guests, and realized quite a sum of money with which to continue its work.

Princeton Chapter, Mrs. Austin B. Reeve, Regent, has thirty-six members; meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members. This year the Chapter is making a study of the lives of the ancestors of the members. It has presented a fine picture to the high school. In April the State Regent was handsomely entertained by this Chapter.

Peoria Chapter, Mrs. Louise D. Elder, Regent, has forty-four members; it holds its meetings monthly, a program being prepared at the beginning of the year. The Chapter presented to the high school a fine engraving of Washington. Three large boxes of hospital supplies and reading matter have been sent to the Philippines, and grateful acknowledgments received from soldiers and officers. The Chapter is preparing to entertain the next State conference, in June.

Dorothy Quincy Chapter, Quincy, Mrs. Francis E. Woodruff, Regent, with twenty-six members, is giving considerable attention to the study of American history. It holds its meetings each month, making a study of the history of the individual States, as well as of Colonial and Revolutionary topics. The Chapter has purchased twelve volumes of the Lineage Book.

Fort Armstrong Chapter, Rock Island, Mrs. Frank Mixer, Regent, reports the work of the Chapter more social than otherwise. It has, however, sent a large box of supplies to the hospitals in Manila, also a quantity of reading matter. It has offered prizes to pupils of the public schools for essays on historical subjects. It has contributed thirty dollars to the Continental Hall fund. The Chapter holds its meetings each month. In December it entertained the Paul Revere Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, and presented it with an American flag.

Rochelle Chapter, Mrs. Josephine Wait Barker, Regent, received its charter last June. It has a membership of twenty-three; it has held a number of meetings since its organization, and contributed ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

Rockford Chapter, Mrs. Clara G. Sanford, Regent.—The membership on account of transfer to other Chapters and removals by death, remains the same as a year ago. At its

monthly meetings its programs have been varied and interesting. A reception was given the State Regent. Four fine engravings have been given to four of the eighth grade schools, a member of the Chapter presenting the pictures, and appropriate exercises were conducted by the schools. The Chapter has undertaken to create a sentiment in regard to enlarging and improving the City Hospital and to assist in whatever way it can in accomplishing the undertaking.

Amor Patriae Chapter, Streator, Mrs. Gertrude C. Bailey, Regent, has a membership of thirty. It has twice during the year presented prizes to the pupil of the high school writing the best essay on a patriotic subject, also to the eighth grade school. At the request of the Chapter, patriotic music was made a feature of the band concerts during the summer; a petition was also presented to the public school asking that national songs be introduced into the school exercises.

Springfield Chapter, Mrs. Charles Ridgely, Regent, has added twelve members to its list during the year, making the membership now fifty-four. The Chapter has held its meetings monthly, with interesting papers and discussions on historical subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE SPAFFORD BRETT,
State Secretary.

INDIANA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: This, my first year as State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been one of much pleasure to me, and I hope, one of some profit to the Society.

A correspondence, extending all over the State, has brought me into very cordial relations with the different Chapters, and also with ladies in localities where I hope, in the near future, to see prosperous Chapters formed.

I am happy to report that a Chapter of twenty charter members has been organized during this year in Jeffersonville, and accepted by the National Board.

We have in our State six "Real Daughters," namely: Mrs.

Patsy Wilson Patterson, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Adelaide Hassey, of Cicero; Mrs. Mary F. Gano Cobb, of New London; Mrs. Anna S. Waldorf, of Whitcomb; Mrs. D. E. Moore, of Rensselaer, and Mrs. Rachel Wilson, of Lafayette.

The number of members in the ten Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Indiana is now four hundred and fifty-one. Add to this the thirty-nine members at large and we have a total of four hundred and ninety in our State.

The following Chapter Regents' reports show that the interest and enthusiasm in the work has grown, especially along patriotic and philanthropic lines.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis.—Number of members, 167. Officers—Regent, Mrs. Katherine Rand Winters; Vice-Regent, Mrs. James Carnahan; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Morrison; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Dorothy VanCamp; Registrar, Mrs. Henry C. Bals; Historian, Mrs. Jefferson Claypool.

Regent's Report.—Two of the one hundred and sixty-seven members are "Real Daughters." Mrs. Patsy Patterson, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Eunice Beardsley, of Ogdensburg, New Jersey, have been presented with silver spoons by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Fifteen new members have been added to the Chapter during the past year. Three resignations and two transfers have been made. Mrs. Laura A. Kriley has been transferred to the Kansas City Chapter and Mrs. Eunice Stevenson to the Omaha Chapter. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Chapin C. Foster, chairman, Miss Eliza G. Browning and the Regents and Registrars of the different Chapters in the State, was appointed to compile the Lineage Book of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Indiana. This work has been accomplished satisfactorily and to the committee much credit is due for their faithful and conscientious work. During the year the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter has been legally incorporated according to the laws of Indiana, which we consider a great advantage. Over one thousand stomachers were made and sent to the

soldiers in the Philippines in the care of Dr. Frank Keiper, a surgeon of the United States army at the hospital in Manila. The Board, consisting of the officers of the Chapter, meets once a month (the last Thursday) to transact business and to plan work for the Society. Four social functions are given during the year, at which each member has the privilege of inviting one guest. The exercises at these functions are usually both literary and musical. The program is left with a committee of seven, appointed by the Regent. Two business meetings are held during the year, of the entire Chapter. One is for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Congress, and the other immediately after the return of the delegates to hear their reports of the Congress. We have had a busy and a pleasant year, with a Board meeting once a month, two business meetings of the Chapter, and three delightful social functions. We celebrated Patrick Henry's birthday by an excursion to Broad Ripple, to the country home of Mrs. Bremmerman, on which occasion there was a paper on Patrick Henry by Miss Eliza Browning; a recitation of Patrick Henry's famous oration by Miss Atkins, and some patriotic music. Our next meeting was at the Propylaeum (the Woman's Building of Indianapolis), on which occasion we listened to an interesting lecture on "The Philippines," by Miss Mary Krout, of Crawfordsville, Indiana. The next meeting was a "musical tea" at the home of the Regent. A fine program was rendered. Vocal music by Miss Josephine Robinson and Mrs. James M. Leathers, a piano solo by Mrs. Herman Sayles, and a number of violin selections by Miss Benaldine Smith. Our next guest meeting is to be held February 22d. A Martha Washington tea-party at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Burd-sall.—Katherine Rand Winters, Regent.

The General de Lafayette Chapter, Lafayette.—Number of members, 79. Officers—Regent, Miss Katherine Andrew; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Cora Howe Moore; Recording Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Tyner White; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cora L. Chamberlain Troop; Registrar, Mrs. Letitia E. Powell Wells; Treasurer, Francis L. Stearns Boggs; Historian, Flora M. Linn Shearman.

Regent's Report.—The General de Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has in the last year gained six new members and one by transfer from the Chicago Chapter. The first meeting of the year was held September 6th, General de Lafayette's birthday, and was a business meeting. The second, held October 6th, was in the nature of a Loan Exhibit. Members brought articles, some of which dated back to the Revolution. All of them were very old and exceedingly interesting. Short talks were given in explanation of these articles by their owners. The meeting wound up with serving colonial refreshments. November and December meetings were held as usual. On New Year's day, the Chapter observed its regular custom of keeping open house, when the friends of the members, old and young, visit us. At the January meeting, the amendments to be voted on at the Continental Congress were read for the second time. It was decided that the delegates be left free to use their own judgment in voting on these questions. At this meeting the delegates and alternates for the Continental Congress were elected as follows: Mrs. William Underwood, Regent's alternate; Mrs. Albert Stahl, delegate; Mrs. Detie L. B. Skinner, alternate. On February 6th was held an open meeting, at which time the Chapter was addressed by Colonel DeHart, on the "Triumphs of Oratory," showing the influence that oratory had in shaping the destiny of our country. At the dedication of the new Washington school building, February 22d, the Chapter will present for their Hall of Fame a picture of General de Lafayette.—Katherine Andrew, Regent.

The Dorothy Q. Chapter, of Crawfordsville.—Number of members, 35. Officers—Regent, Mrs. Martha Lowes Williamson (Mrs. James); Vice-Regent, Mrs. Mary Johnston Campbell (Mrs. J. L.); Secretary, Miss Sadie Britton; Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Tuttle Thomas (Mrs. E. B.); Registrar, Mrs. Katherine Williams Ristine (Mrs. T. H.); Historian, Mrs. Francis Jennison Harrison.

Regent's Report.—The Chapter has had an uneventful year. Four regular meetings have been held and the Board of Management have held several meetings. Since the last

report, eight new members have been received and one paper is now in Washington awaiting approval. Great interest is taken at the meetings and most excellent historical papers are read. Five more dollars have been added to the Continental Hall fund.—Martha L. Williamson, Regent.

Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany.—Number of members, 30. Officers—Regent, Miss Theodosia Hedden; Vice-Regent, Miss Mary E. Cardwill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Belle Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clara Funk; Registrar, Miss Adelia Woodruff; Historian, Miss Annabella Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Steele.

Regent's Report.—Three new members have been added to the Piankeshaw Chapter, making thirty on the roll who have been accepted by the National Organization. Two other ladies are on the Chapter roll, one of whom has just obtained long sought for proof of her ancestors' services and will probably soon be accepted by the National Society. The Chapter has devoted itself the past year mainly to educational work through the literary programs of the regular meetings and in a larger way, by means of prizes offered to school children for essays on subjects connected with the Revolution. In the fall of 1899 two prizes were offered to the eighth grade pupils in the New Albany public schools for the best essays on "The Critical Period of the Revolution." In accordance with the committee's requirements the essays were written in the school-room, under the eye of the teacher, the last Friday in February, 1900. Thirty-five pupils entered the contest and the essays were so good, as a whole, that the judges, two prominent attorneys and a lady of literary taste and knowledge, in no way connected with the Chapter, had some difficulty in coming to their decisions. They finally decided that Miss Ethel Jones should be awarded the first prize, a beautiful gold medal; James Nicholson, the second, Higginson's History of the United States, while special mention should be accorded Ray Bizet, who fell very little short of the others. A public meeting, which attracted a crowded house, was held April 2, 1900, at which the three essays were read and a number of patriotic speeches were made, all interspersed with music of a patri-

otic character, and the recitation of "Old Glory" by a member of the Chapter. The prizes were presented by the Regent, who first made a brief speech upon the work of the organization. The essays were afterwards published in one of the city papers, the "New Albany Tribune," which also gave a detailed account of the meeting. In the fall of 1900 similar prizes offered to the pupils in the same grade for essays on "The Causes of the American Revolution," the essays to be written under the same restrictions, the last Friday in January, 1901. The committee on Revolutionary graves in the vicinity has continued active, and ten or eleven more graves have been discovered in Floyd, Harrison and Clark counties. It is the purpose of the Chapter to place markers at the head of such graves as may be unmarked, as it has the means and opportunity. A committee was appointed by the Regent in June to discover, obtain the history, and keep record of Revolutionary relics or relics ante-dating the nineteenth century, owned by people in this locality. The committee has had gratifying success in this work and has found a number of such relics in possession of members of the Chapter. The library committee has purchased by authority from the Chapter, a copy of the National Lineage Book, No. 9, and twelve copies of the Lineage Books of the State Chapters, nine of which have been sold to members of the Chapter. This committee has also subscribed for Mrs. Ellet's "Women of the Revolution." The Chapter of the Children of the Revolution, though working independently, is still watched over by its foster mother Piankeshaw Chapter. It now numbers thirteen members, with two others on the roll. Piankeshaw Chapter takes some credit to itself for a promising Chapter in the neighboring city of Jeffersonville, to be formed when the papers of the prospective members are returned from Washington. Not only was the preliminary organization started by the help of the Regent of Piankeshaw Chapter, but for months previous the organization of such a Chapter had been urged upon the ladies of Jeffersonville by the members of Piankeshaw Chapter. The newly elected officers will take their seats, as required by the Chapter By-Laws, the 23d of February, which is the first

regular meeting after the 22d of February, when the terms of the old officers expire. The Chapter was represented at the Congress of 1900 by Miss Anna Bragden and Miss Clara Bradgen, alternates of the Regent, who prepared an excellent report of the Congress, which was read at the regular meeting in March.—Mary E. Cardwill, Regent.

Huntington Chapter, Huntington.—Number of members, 33. Officers—Regent, Mrs. Frank Felter; Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. W. Hawley; Recording Secretary, Miss Belle Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Morton Tuttle; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Kelley; Registrar, Miss Dessie Moore; Historian, Mrs. E. L. Griffeth.

Regent's Report—The past year has been a very prosperous one to the Huntington Chapter. We have gained five members since last year. We have had six regular and two open meetings. The first open meeting was held on the evening of February 22d, at the beautiful new home of our past year's Registrar, Mrs. E. T. Taylor, who, with her sister, Miss Dessie Moore, entertained the Chapter and a large number of invited guests. Thirty-one ladies and gentlemen were dressed in rich colonial costumes, personating George and Martha Washington, Nellie Custis, Thomas Jefferson and other noted personages of the time. Delicious refreshments and expensive souvenirs helped to make it the most elaborate entertainment ever given in the city. The other open meeting was held to celebrate the third anniversary of the Chapter and the Boston Tea Party, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ford. A talk by the Regent, Mrs. Frank Felter, on the subject of the day, an original poem and stirring music, made an excellent program. Our regular meetings have been well attended and at each an entertaining program has been rendered. Our Chapter has its by-laws printed and has issued a very pretty year book for 1900-1901. Twenty-one copies of the Indiana Lineage Book have been taken by the Chapter.—Mrs. Frank Felter, Regent.

The General Van Rensselaer Chapter, Rensselaer.—Number of members, 28. Officers—Regent, Mrs. Harriet T. McCoy; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Blanche L. Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. Lottie O. H. Murray; Treasurer, Mrs. Emma L. Starr;

Registrar, Miss Stella Parkinson; Historian, Miss Luella McCoy.

Regent's Report.—This year has been an uneventful but a prosperous one. On the 26th day of each month, beginning in September and ending in June, we hold regular meetings, have had very interesting and instructive programs, at the close of which a light tea is always served. In October the Chapter held a rummage sale, which added \$106 to our fund. This year we sent \$20 to the Continental Hall fund; \$20 to help support our City Library; \$8 towards the purchase of a piano for a room in the court house in which entertainments are held for the library; bought and placed in the library a stack or set of steel shelving that cost \$25, on which to place and keep the books we presented the library last year, and we are selecting some \$60 or more worth to be added to this collection. These all pertain to or before the Colonial period. We also had four volumes of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE bound which cost \$3.60 and placed with the books. On February 14th (Lincoln's birthday) we held an open meeting at which Mrs. Ruby, of Lafayette, gave a parlor lecture. On the 22d of February a social affair is planned, at which the gentlemen are included as is our yearly custom. We have one Revolutionary soldier (private) buried in our city cemetery, Francis Downing, and three of his descendants are members of this Chapter. We have three non-resident members and one "Real Daughter." —Harriet Taylor McCoy, Regent.

Vanderburg Chapter, Evansville.—Number of members, 24. Officers—Regent, Dr. Frances A. Cantrell; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Jennie S. Sonntag; Secretary, Miss Elma H. Eells; Treasurer, Miss Isadore J. Eells; Registrar, Mrs. Josephine Foster; Historian, Mrs. Effie C. McCoy.

Regent's Report.—Our Chapter year begins in November. From November, 1899, to November, 1900, we had twenty-four names on our roll. As there are eight members living away from here, our active membership, as you can see, is not large. Mrs. Mary Gano Bryan Cobb, a "Real Daughter," living in New London, Indiana, is on the roll of

Vanderburg Chapter. On July 24th our Chapter lost by death Mrs. Susan G. Cunningham, who assisted in the organization of the Chapter. On February 6th the Chapter voted to send twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund. A gold medal was offered to the girl in the graduating class of the high school who would write the best essay on the subject, "Woman's Part in the American Revolution." The medal was awarded by the Regent, Mrs. Odell, at the time of commencement.—(Mrs.) Dr. Francis A. Cantrell, Regent.

The Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie.—Number of members, 20. Officers—Regent, Mrs. J. E. Durham; Vice-Regent, Mrs J. F. Wildman; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Tee; Treasurer, Miss Ida Ludlow; Historian, Mrs. William Marsh; Chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Henisohn.

Regent's Report.—Literary programs apropos of the Revolution are carried out at the monthly meetings of the Chapter. The Chapter now has twenty members, two having withdrawn recently. During the year the Chapter sent fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall fund. On April 16th they celebrated the battle of Lexington by presenting our year's subscription of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the city Public Library. In commemoration of the battle of Saratoga, October 8th, the Chapter gave a colonial reception at the beautiful new colonial home of the Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Ball. During the first part of the evening a series of tableaux were given in which the members represented famous pictures of the presidents' wives. Later a reception was given by the members to the guests, followed by an address of welcome by the Regent, Mrs. Arrabella Winans, music and refreshments. The new year's books which promise a year of profit and pleasure, were handed the members during the evening. The first program of the book was given at the November meeting. Subject: "The Indian; his influence in our country;" "Childhood of Hiawatha;" "Picture Writing from Hiawatha," and "William Penn's Treaty." As Delaware county was formerly the home of the Delaware tribe of Indians and Muncie was named for one of

their chiefs, "Little Munsee," there are many historical points around the city connected with the Indian and we found the program, especially the conversation which followed, very interesting indeed.—Mrs. J. E. Durham, Regent.

Spencer Chapter, Spencer.—Number of members, 15. Officers—Regent, Mrs. Lovina H. Fowler; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Mollie Coffey Swigert; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Morgan; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Mead; Registrar, Mrs. Mary Beckman Banta; Historian, Mrs. Mary Bladen McGinnis.

Regent's Report.—The Spencer Chapter has nothing new or startling to report of its year's work. Our membership is fifteen, but half of our members live out of town, therefore our study club is small, but faithful. We are still studying Indiana history. We take the Indianian for the basis of our work and meet monthly. We observe Flag day. The children are always invited to join in this celebration. George Rogers Clark day is a red letter day in our Chapter. We love to honor this brave and faithful patriot. At our next celebration we will discuss the hero at the close of a book review, of "Alice of Old Vincennes." We have added none to our list of nine heroes buried in our county and we hope to erect a monument in our cemetery upon which will be inscribed their names. One member has withdrawn during the year, and I am grieved to report one removal by death, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Biggs, a most devoted and enthusiastic Daughter.—Lovinia H. Fowler, Regent.

Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville.—Number of members, 20. Officers—Regent, Mrs. Fannie B. Pile Sparks; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Mary Jewett Reed; Recording Secretary, Mrs. May Collins Howk; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Belle Pollock; Treasurer, Mrs. Bettie Heaton Hartwell; Registrar, Miss Bertha F. Poindexter; Historian, Miss Emma Read; Librarian, Miss Virginia K. Goodwin; Alternate to Regent, Mrs. Mary Jewett Reed. Chapter organized January 15, 1901.—Mrs. Fannie B. P. Sparks, Regent.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA GROSS FOWLER,
State Regent.

IOWA

Madam President and Members of the National Board:
From the responses to certain inquiries recently sent to the nineteen Chapters of Iowa, the following facts have been deduced. With one exception the Chapters convene monthly, adjourning through July and August. Literary work on art, history or miscellaneous subjects, as outlined in the yearly calendar, followed by a half hour of social intercourse, are the predominant characteristics of these gatherings, while every opportunity for patriotic action is welcomed with a cheerful responsiveness. Most of the Chapters report an increase in members, while others, having limited their membership, do not expect or desire any addition thereto.

With the following exceptions, there has been reported nothing sufficiently new, either in methods or attainments, to warrant publication at this time.

The plan of the Dubuque Chapter in holding its meetings not on the same day or date of each month, as do the other Chapters, but on that particular day which specially appeals to a Daughter of the American Revolution, is worthy of imitation. Franklin day in January; Washington's birthday in February; report from Continental Congress in March; Lexington day in April; Ethan Allen day in May; Flag day in June; Brandywine day in September; Yorktown day in October; Evacuation day in November, and the Boston Tea Party in December, are among the great days which stand out as beacon lights in the early history of our country, and therefore entitled to distinctive recognition.

The Old Thirteen Chapter, of Chariton, has taken as its definite patriotic work the erection of a soldiers' monument in the Chariton cemetery. If a Chapter of only thirteen members can accomplish this splendid result, what ought to be expected from the Chapters numbering half a hundred or more.

The DeShon Chapter, of Boone, only a year and a half old, has placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY and the "Spirit of '76" in the Boone Public Library, and each of the twenty

members comprising the DeShon Chapter has pledged herself to contribute twenty-five dollars toward a fund to be used in furnishing a room in the Eleanor Moore Hospital now in course of construction. This new Chapter, under the regency of Mrs. Augusta Dudley Paine, is full of that enthusiasm and progressiveness which always insures success.

The banner class of the year, as regards work actually accomplished, is the Francis Shaw Chapter, of Anamosa. Organized about a year and a half ago, under the efficient regency of Miss Helen L. Shaw, it has already given fifty dollars to Continental Hall and has two life members. During the past year it has most ambitiously undertaken the work of fulfilling certain conditions whereby the city of Anamosa can avail itself of a \$10,000 legacy. The legacy was left on condition that a fire-proof building, suitable for library purposes, should be erected in a desirable spot in the city. Since May, 1900, this Chapter has raised \$6,175 toward this end, not counting the donation of various articles to be used in the new building.

The Keokuk and Council Bluffs Chapter contribute the following valuable information: Three and a half miles north of Rome, Iowa, on a farm which he purchased with pension money, is buried Charles Sheppard, who when only fifteen years old served in the Revolutionary War under Colonel Thomas Proctor. George Perkins, who fought under General Francis Marion, is buried near Primrose, Lee county, Iowa.

Ami Palmer, a Revolutionary soldier who died at the advanced age of one hundred and five years and some months, is buried at Polk City, Iowa. He was present at the surrender of Yorktown, and at some time previous had been a prisoner in the hands of the British.

William Blair, a Revolutionary soldier, was a pioneer in western Pennsylvania in 1782; in Kentucky in 1785; in N. W. Territory (Ohio) in 1807; in Indiana in 1819; in Illinois in 1824, and in Iowa in 1837, being one of the "makers of Iowa." He was buried in Round Prairie burying ground in 1840, Kossuth, DesMoines county.

William Ross, who served as an ensign in a British regi-

ment during the entire seven years of the Revolution, sold his commission on his return to Scotland, and then came back to America. He lived first in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and then went to Lexington, Kentucky, where he built the first brick house in that town. He afterwards removed to Quincy, Illinois; then to Burlington, Iowa, where he died a year later. He was the first white person buried in that section of the New Purchase. Peace to his ashes!

The State Regent of Iowa takes great pleasure in publicly acknowledging the hospitality extended to her by the Dubuque, Davenport, Anamosa, Boone, Ames, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Chapters, and can offer no more sincere wish to the coming State Regent than the hope that she may be the recipient of the same courtesy which has invariably been extended to the present incumbent.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard and Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin are conspicuously deserving of recognition at this time, for it is to their unflinching courtesy and never-tiring helpfulness that the Regent is indebted for the much needed assistance which has enabled her to fulfill the obligations of her office, and thereby made the position one of pleasure instead of simply one of irksome duty.

This, my final report, releases me from all the duties and responsibilities obligatory upon a State Regent of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. With a feeling akin to temerity, and at the risk of being considered pessimistic, I venture to improve this, my last opportunity for a hearing, by offering a few criticisms and a suggestion or two.

Not having been present at the Congress of 1901, none of the proceedings of that Congress are known to me only as they have appeared, under startling headlines, in the various newspapers. If these glowing accounts have been untruthfully presented, and, most emphatically, if the statements made were veracious, I would debar entrance to all reporters to the Continental Congress until such times as business ability, parliamentary skill, dignified methods and womanly conduct shall no longer make our name a target for ridicule.

When leading papers give place in their columns to such reports as these: "A woman sprang to her feet screaming '*That Parliamentarian is a fool!*'"; or, "The Presiding Officer chewed gum or candy constantly;" or "One delegate was interrupted by another delegate, who cried in a shrill voice, 'Oh, shut up! You are talking all the time;'" or relates the single-act comedy in which the final classic expression, giving permission "to come and play in my box," draws forth the plaudits of an admiring audience; or learns that "during the forty nominating speeches, the bitterest personalities were indulged in, and the greatest general disorder prevailed, with cries of '*Smash the machine.*'" Who, but those outside our ranks, entertains the idea for a single moment that these statements are anything more than the vagaries of sensational reporters? And yet, these absurdities place all loyal Daughters constantly on the defensive.

Political manoeuvres, trickery, electioneering, playing to the galleries, the circulation of anonymous letters so scurrilous as to be beneath the consideration of any pure woman, are not mentioned in the articles of our Constitution as being among the aims and objects of our great organization.

Now that the vexed question of the Presidency has been settled for, at least, two years; now that the prolific subject of amendments, with which the last half-dozen Congresses have been surfeited, has nearly exhausted itself; now that Parliamentary training makes it possible for every woman to know when, and where, and just how many times she is entitled to recognition, is it too much to hope that, in the immediate future, the regular business shall be conducted so expeditiously that the opportunity can be given for the interchange of ideas and comparison of methods which shall make these annual Congresses the assistance and inspiration they were designed to be by our Founders?

Newly-appointed Chapter Regents, expecting to receive some practical suggestions for carrying on their work successfully; Regents of old Chapters, whose early enthusiasm is beginning to wane, eagerly hoping for new ideas, so brilliant and well conceived that renewed zeal shall be imparted; State Regents, unfamiliar with the best and quickest meth-

ods of reaching the most desirable results, and harassed by sectional disagreements which will not permit united action and thereby defeats every attempt at organization, constitute a large proportion of delegates who experience nothing but keen disappointment at these annual Congresses.

A Question Box might not be an undesirable relaxation from the routine of business. So far as I know, the Buffalo Chapter, of New York, is the only one which has ever given from the floor of Congress a detailed account of work planned, carried out, and the results derived therefrom. While all Chapters are not situated in a locality where such methods would be practicable, or do not boast a membership sufficiently large to warrant such expenditure, yet the subject is prolific with suggestions, and makes us all debtors to the brainy leaders in the Queen City of the Lake.

A certain State Regent has been so very successful in the organization of Chapters, that she has been honored with her ninth election! How more than grateful would most of us have been to receive instructions from her, but I have never seen her take any part in Congressional proceedings; indeed, she is as unobtrusive and retiring as the merest novice. To be exact, she is much more so, for the average delegate, who really hasn't anything to say, seems to be impressed with the fear that she will not have done her whole duty unless her name finds a place in the papers, and to accomplish this she bobs up serenely on every occasion. One delegate, who will never recognize herself, should her eyes fall on these lines, overwhelmed with the awful responsibility of carrying the entire Congress on her shoulders, has never lost an opportunity of "objecting." It never seems to make any particular difference what the subject under discussion may be, we always expected the *objection* and have never yet been disappointed.

Most of the delegates who attend the Continental Congress are burdened by their constituency with the appalling obligation of bringing back to the home Chapters a panacea for every woe, an inspiration for every emergency, and a report so filled with recently acquired fervor that the flagging ener-

gies of a decadent Chapter shall be stimulated into new life thereby.

But a President's address with its response, the contributions to Memorial Hall, the Amendments, a description of the social functions, and reception at the White House, hardly furnish sufficient material for an entire afternoon's program, while there is the always-to-be-dreaded danger that this ancient histroy may pall on the ears of the listeners, after the ninth or tenth repetition.

It is the old story of "bricks without straw," brought down to modern times!

To many delegates, it is the first and, not improbably, the last, visit they will ever pay to the National Capital, and with all the great city of Washington to draw on, and the possible abilities of thirty thousand Daughters, it would surely be no herculean task for the Program Committee to plan for a series of evening sessions which should be so replete with patriotic fervor, and literary and musical delight, as should constitute them veritable red-letters in individual history.

In the three Congresses, just preceding the last, there are three occasions which stand out conspicuously as being all we could desire. The first of these was that ever-to-be-remembered night when the medals were presented to our Founders, a most memorable scene, never to be forgotten by a witness of it. The second was that most patriotic of evenings, conceived by our President General, when we listened to the work done during the Spanish-American War by the women, the soldiers, the sailors. The "Work of the Women" was given by the State Regent of Pennsylvania; the "Work of the Soldiers" by that prince of orators, Mr. John L. Griffiths, of Indiana; the "Work of the Sailor" by Mr. Hilary A. Herbert. The remembrance of that evening, with its continuous demonstration of enthusiasm and patriotism, thrills me even to this day. Last year, there was an evening devoted to the Father of our Country, at which time a number of speakers, notably Mr. Chauncey Depew, contributed no little to the enjoyment of the delegates.

Would it not be possible to have all the evening sessions along this line, and thereby make these Congresses so event-

ful, not alone with the amount of business transacted, but with lectures and music and everything that elevates and refines, that no Chapter would find it difficult to obtain representation?

And, now having unburdened my mind concerning these things which have seemed "flat, stale and unprofitable" in the Continental Congresses, I respectfully submit my report.

IDA WHALEN ARMSTRONG,
State Regent.

KANSAS.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: In this my second and last annual report, it will be readily seen that the four Chapters in Kansas have grown wonderfully in strength and enthusiasm. Our membership has largely increased, and we have a definite purpose laid out before us, in State work in commemorating historic sites.

At our second State Conference in Lawrence last October, we were greatly enthused; and ere long the Daughters hope for a State Park on the spot where, nearly one hundred years ago, Lieutenant Pike pulled down the Spanish flag and raised the Stars and Stripes for the first time on Kansas soil.

The noble benefactress, who so patriotically secured this locality from obliteration by travel and trade, is Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of White Rock, who purchased it for the sum of \$2,300, and presented it to the State. It is called Pike's Pawnee Indian Village and every year, on the anniversary of the flag raising, a great celebration is held there. The Daughters desire to fence this eleven acres and have it suitably marked for preservation for all time. As Pike was the hero of the incident years gone by, we feel that Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson is the heroine of the hour.

Just at this season, we are celebrating the fortieth year of Kansas' statehood, and certainly she has had no inconspicuous place at the front of the procession in leading others in patriotism; from the time of John Brown, when she fired the first shot to wipe out human slavery, to the hour when the

twentieth Kansas blazed away for "Old Glory" in the Orient, and one of our men, Major General Chaffee, was placed in command of the American troops in China.

When "our boys" returned from the Philippines, the Daughters gave them a grand ovation, and sent across the waters to those remaining a library of seventy-five volumes, to their great gratification. We are pushing on the good work of inculcating patriotism in the young, by presenting every year to a grammar school the portrait of General Washington, and doing all in our power for good citizenship.

As it is the duty of our National Society to trace the history of our ancestors, and transmit a record of their deeds to posterity, it is also obligatory that we collect the record of to-day, that posterity may profit thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE STERLING LEWIS,
State Regent.

[Applause.]

KENTUCKY.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit to you my second and last report as State Regent of Kentucky.

In reviewing the work of the Chapters during the past year, it seems that, with few exceptions, very little real work has been done, but at the same time I find much encouragement from the fact that many Chapters evince a more lively interest than heretofore and seem fully to realize the objects of the Society and its grand possibilities.

I. The Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, Covington, Mrs. John W. Hall, Regent, has held regular monthly meetings that have not only been interesting but instructive. On the 30th of April, 1900, the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the inauguration of Washington, a colonial ball was given to the children, with the double purpose of instilling patriotism by commemorating anniversaries, and also to raise money for the Continental Hall fund. Realizing the necessity for this

memorial twenty-five dollars was contributed to the fund in 1899, fifty dollars in 1900, and another contribution of fifty dollars will be made in February, 1901.

II. The Lexington Chapter, Lexington, Miss Eva Stevenson, Regent, has in many ways during the past year brought the Society before the public and added to its list of good works. On the 19th of February, 1900, this Chapter presented to the Ninth Continental Congress a gavel made of wood from the historic spring at Bryan's Station. The presentation was made through Mrs. B. L. Coleman, a delegate from the Chapter, and the gavel was used during the week of the Congress. [Applause.] On March 2, 1900, forty dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund. April 19, 1900, a framed copy of the "Birth of our Nation's Flag" was presented to the Johnson (public) school. July 4th, 1900, a patriotic entertainment was given by the Chapter at the Kentucky Chatauqua. Ex-Governor William O. Bradley delivered an address suitable for the occasion; Mrs. Bertha Baker read the Declaration of Independence, and national songs were sung by the audience. A gold medal was offered by the Chapter for the best essay on Thomas Jefferson, written by a pupil of the high school grades of the public schools. This prize will be awarded in April. An entertainment was given, in the latter part of the winter of 1900, the proceeds from which are to be used in placing portraits of Washington and United States flags in the county schools.

III. The Governor Isaac Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville, Mrs. Mary V. Guthrie, Regent, while reporting no especial work for the past year, is in a flourishing condition. The Chapter was represented at the State Conference in October, 1900, where, according to the report of the Secretary many helpful ideas were received and enthusiasm awakened and they hope to see the good effects of it in the future work of the Chapter. A contribution of twenty-five dollars will be made to the Continental Hall fund.

IV. The Paducah Chapter, Paducah, Mrs. Julia Dade Vaughan, Regent, reports by the Secretary that the monthly meetings have been better attended and a greater interest displayed than ever before. The membership is steadily in-

creasing and I have no doubt that in a short time it will be one of the largest and most flourishing Chapters in the State.

V. The Jemima Johnson Chapter, Paris, Miss Emma Payne Scott, Regent; the monthly meetings of the Chapter have been well attended and the programs interesting. A special interest has been shown in the various undertakings of the Society and liberal contributions made to the Reubena Hyde Walworth Monument; the Lafayette Monument; Meadow Garden and Continental Hall. The Chapter also contributed towards the silver service presented to the battleship Kentucky.

VI. The Boonesborough Chapter, Richmond, Mrs. Sallie H. Chenault, Regent, has been one of the most flourishing Chapters in the State, but during the past year, owing to the illness and absence of the Regent, and the ill health of the efficient Treasurer, Mrs. Neal, no special work has been done. The Secretary reports, however, that in spite of many drawbacks, occasioned by illness of the Regent, etc., the interest of the Chapter has not decreased, and several new members have been added.

VII. The General Evan Shelby Chapter, Owensboro, Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd, Regent. The prospects of this Chapter are encouraging, for, while reporting no especial work for the past year, the membership nevertheless is increasing, four new members having been added in the past few months. In 1900 fourteen dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

VIII. The Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, Newport, Mrs. Eleanor H. Arnold, Regent, has held regular monthly meetings when interesting papers were read, on Spanish history, current events, etc. The especial work they have in view is the repairing of the Boone monument. The Colonial Dames of Kentucky contributed one hundred dollars to this fund during the past year.

IX. The Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter, Newport, Mrs. John B. Taylor, Regent. Owing to the death of near relatives of a number of the members, no work of importance has been done by this Chapter during the past year. A card party was given last June for the benefit of Continental Hall,

from the proceeds of which twenty dollars was forwarded to Washington, making fifty dollars contributed to the fund up to date.

X. The Susanna Hart Shelby Chapter, Versailles, Mrs. Rebecca T. Hart, Regent, reports no work for the past year.

XI. The General Samuel Hopkins Chapter, Henderson, Mrs. Jennie T. Rudy, Regent. The Secretary reports that the monthly meetings are well attended. This year the literary programs are particularly interesting. Each member represents a country and when her name is called she gives the latest news from the country she is supposed to represent. This has brought up for discussion national and international questions. Twenty-five dollars has been sent this year to the Continental Hall fund, and five dollars to the Army and Navy Chapter to aid the families of United States soldiers. At the January meeting, resolutions on the death of Miss Eugenia Washington were drawn up by the Secretary and approved. A copy was sent to the National Board of Management and to the AMERICAN MONTHLY. The Chapter has offered to the senior and junior classes of the High School, Henderson, a gold medal for the best essay on the life of Washington.

XII. The Henry Clagett Chapter, Shelbyville, Mrs. Warner S. Kinkead, Regent. This Chapter is the youngest in the State, having been organized last November. There are twenty-one members, all of them being lineal descendants of Henry Clagett. It is the only family Chapter in the State.

XIII. The Bryan Station Chapter, Lexington, Miss Helen Lyle, Regent, coöperated with the Lexington Chapter in giving the Fourth of July entertainment at Chatauqua. No work is reported, except the placing of a picture, the "Birth of Our Nation's Flag," in the Dudley High School.

XIV. The Valentine Peers Chapter, Maysville, Mrs. G. W. Blatterman, Regent, reports no work for the past year. A contribution was made to Continental Hall.

XV. The St. Asaph Chapter, Danville, Mrs. John J. Hogsett, Regent, is very much interested in the work of the Society, although no work has been done, owing to the illness of the Regent during the greater part of the year. The Chap-

ter has some very important work in contemplation—the purchase of the old historic State House, where the first Constitution of the State was drawn up.

XVI. The Madison County Chapter, Richmond, Mrs. I. M. Foster, Regent, is a flourishing Chapter. Regular monthly meetings are held and, while reporting no especial work for the past year, the interest in the Society is increasing.

XVII. The Judge Samuel McDowell Chapter, Cynthiana, Miss Susan T. Patterson, Regent, reports no work for the past year.

XVIII. The John Marshall Chapter, Louisville, Mrs. John T. Bate, Regent, is the largest Chapter in the State, having one hundred and seventeen members. The Chapter has started a fund to erect a monument to General George Rogers Clark and Revolutionary heroes of Kentucky, three hundred and seventy-five dollars having already been appropriated for this purpose. Washington's birthday is always celebrated by the Chapter with appropriate ceremonies, and in July, 1899, the following resolutions were offered by Mrs. Dudley S. Reynolds and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That each anniversary of the 27th of May, 1778, when General George Rogers Clark landed at the Falls of the Ohio, and the families who became the founders of Louisville, be, and is hereby established as a memorial day, and that the John Marshall Chapter will at each recurrence of the 27th of May devote to it such memorial services as are deemed appropriate to the occasion.

2. *Resolved*, That the 22d of February, the 14th of June and the 4th of July, which have heretofore been regarded by the Chapter as memorial days, be so continued until changed by resolutions.

The 14th day of June has been designated by the Chapter Flag day, and on that day all the Revolutionary graves are decorated. The 27th of May has been designated as founder's day. In February, 1900, twenty-five dollars was contributed to the Continental Hall fund. On the 22d of February, 1900, the Chapter, together with the Sons of the American Revolution, celebrated Washington's birthday. In 1900

flags, with stands, were sent with a traveling library to the mountains of Kentucky. In November, 1900, a prize of a five dollar gold piece was offered by the Chapter to the boys and girls in the eighth grade public schools, for the best essay on Revolutionary events. Markers have been placed at the graves of the Clarks and John Austin, and great pains have been taken to locate the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers and pioneers, known to be buried in Kentucky. The following Regents are working with a great deal of interest to complete their Chapters: Mrs. H. D. Barker, New Liberty; Mrs. Frank Henderson, Ashland; Mrs. J. Guthrie Coke, Russellville; Miss Mary Moore Abell, Harrodsburg; Mrs. M. C. Saufley, Stanford; Mrs. Fannie F. Carothers, Bardstown.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCRETIA HART CLAY,
State Regent.

[Applause.]

MAINE.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: It gives me great pleasure in presenting my fourth annual report to be able to show to you that the State of Maine is doing good work. The Chapters are steadily increasing. The State Council met in May, and the reports were encouraging. At that meeting By-Laws were adopted. It is the general feeling that these gatherings are very helpful. It encourages us all to work with renewed enthusiasm.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Portland, has a membership of one hundred and fifty-one. It has given two copies of the Declaration of Independence to the high schools of Portland, also a flag to the Fraternity House. In November, a reception was given in honor of Mrs. deB. Randolph Keim, formerly of Washington. The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars has been pledged to the Continental Hall fund.

Koussinoc Chapter, of Augusta, has twenty-five members. It has taken for a study the noted women of the Revolution.

A large picture of Washington at Trenton will soon be presented to the grammar school. Plans are being made to erect a drinking fountain, which shall have a tablet containing the names of those Revolutionary soldiers who died at Augusta.

Lady Knox Chapter, of Rockland, has thirty-two members. During "Old Home Week" a Pop concert was given, which netted two hundred dollars. One hundred and fifty dollars of this sum is being used for purchasing historical books for the Free Public Library. Extensive improvements are being made in an old cemetery, in which are the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers. A copy of Eaton's History of Rockland and Thomaston was sent to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library at Washington. This Chapter, through the kindness of its Regent, was made a member of the New England Art Club, by means of which the photographs of famous pictures have been and are now on exhibition, new ones every month at the Public Library rooms free to the public.

Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, Skowhegan, numbers twenty-four, with three "Real Daughters." Prizes were offered in the ninth and tenth grade schools for the best essays on the "Life of George Washington." On Memorial Day the graves of all the Revolutionary soldiers in town, known to the Chapter, were marked by a wreath and flag. A ten dollar gold piece was sent to the oldest "Real Daughter" on her one hundredth birthday.

General Knox Chapter, Thomaston, has a membership of thirty-five. This Chapter has studied the past year parliamentary law; read part of Senator Lodge's "History of the American Revolution;" celebrated Washington's birthday, and the birthday of General Knox.

The Waterville Chapter, Silence Howard Hayden, has twenty-four members. This Chapter has not reported as favorably as I wish, but the outlook for the future seems brighter.

Francis Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, has done no work outside that outlined by the Study Committee. Six

papers on the history of Bangor. These historical papers are kept on file at the Bangor Public Library for reference.

Samuel Grant Chapter, of Gardiner, has sent ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund. Studied "Famous Women of the Revolution." The Chapter is ready to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in the town, and are only waiting for official markers. A very successful Colonial Tea was given at the home of the Regent early last season.

The Rebecca Emery Chapter, of Biddeford, has a membership of twenty. The Historian is writing a history of "Biddeford and its People," and at its regular meetings a paper is read bearing on the subject. It is a flourishing little Chapter.

Forty-five members may be allotted to the Mary Dillingham Chapter, of Lewiston and Auburn, with many nearly ready to join. This Chapter has been working for the past two years to establish a free public library and reading room in Lewiston. A year ago last November a room was secured. All the leading magazines and papers are on the tables and our little library now numbers four hundred and twenty-five volumes. In April an association was incorporated, known as the Androscoggin Historical and Free Public Library. During the last two weeks of January and one week of February eight hundred and twenty-five books were taken, and in two days thirty-five children were refused on account of lack of juvenile books. This Chapter is a member of a traveling art club. The photographs of famous pictures are on exhibition monthly free to the public. Through the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie its dream of a public library building is about to be realized. In May the State Council was entertained by this Chapter.

One new Chapter I have to report, organized January 29, 1901, the Hannah Weston, of Machias, Miss Lucy T. Ames, as Regent.

Three Regents have been appointed since last March, Saco, Hallowell and Machias.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN FRYE WHITE,
State Regent.

[Applause.]

MARYLAND.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to report increased interest in the membership and Chapters throughout the State.

The Baltimore Chapter, Baltimore, Mrs. A. Leo Knott, Regent, offered, as they have done the last three years, a handsome medal to the pupils of the female high schools for the best essay. It was awarded to Miss Butzler, of the Eastern High School. Subject: "Women of the Revolution." On the 19th of October, "Peggy Stewart Day," a reception was given at the home of the Regent. Addresses were made by Miss Mary Isabella Forsyth and Miss Octavia Bates, and an original poem, "The Peggy Stewart," written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. R. K. Cauley. The anniversary of the battle of Trenton was commemorated by an interesting address by Mr. B. Howell Griswold, of the Baltimore bar. The Chapter gave one hundred dollars to the Continental Hall, besides several contributions from individual members of the Chapter. The Chapter has one hundred and forty-eight members; fifteen have been added, four transferred to, and eight transferred from, the Chapter, six resigned and one dropped.

The Maryland Line Chapter, Baltimore, Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, Regent.—The Chapter is endeavoring to raise money to erect a memorial to the "Maryland Line," and by the proceeds of an historical lecture and a card party sixty-five dollars and twenty-five cents has been added to the fund during the year. Thirty-five dollars was given to the Continental Hall. Meetings, historical and social, have been held regularly. The Chapter has thirty-seven members; twelve have been added, five resigned and one dropped.

The Frederick Chapter, Frederick, Miss Eleanor Murdoch Johnson, Regent.—Five meetings of the Chapter were held and one entertainment given. "The Day We Celebrate," November 23d, was observed with appropriate ceremonies. Interesting papers were read by Miss E. McCleery on the "Stamp Act," and by Miss Eleanor Potts on "The Original Yankee Doodle." Dr. Edward Nelson read an original

poem, "The Immortal Twelve." The Chapter gave fifty dollars to the Continental Hall in memory of Mrs. John Ritchie. The Chapter has twenty-nine members, two having been added.

The Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Annapolis, Mrs. Louis D. Gassaway, Regent.—This Chapter is making arrangements for an exhibit of antique needlework and miniatures, to be held during Easter week, at the home of a member of the Chapter, in the wing of one of the oldest houses in Annapolis, the Harwood house. The Chapter has sixteen members; two have been added to, and two transferred from, the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE G. THOM,
State Regent.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: Massachusetts salutes you and renders you an account of her stewardship. I have the honor to submit the following to you as my second and last report as State Regent of Massachusetts. The past year is but an addition to the glorious record of preceding years, showing the continual increase of membership and active work, which demonstrates the wisdom of the organization of a Society under the broad and noble ideals of the Articles of the Constitution of our National Society. The work of Massachusetts Chapters has been earnest, loyal and varied, and the following list, which, on account of its length, must of necessity be brief, is most inadequate to the amount of fine work accomplished by the members.

Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, Nantucket.—Membership, twenty-six. By the indefatigable efforts of the members, a beautiful memorial to the mother of the illustrious Benjamin Franklin has been erected, the memorial taking the form of a drinking fountain marking the site of the birth-place of this mother of a famous son. The Chapter begs to

acknowledge substantial aid from the following societies: Penn Society Colonial Dames, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Onondaga Chapter (New York), and the State Regent, and individual members of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution. Upon this beautiful fountain rests the gift of the Commonwealth, a fine bronze tablet, which, in its inscription, relates the historic story of the place. The work is not yet complete, and a little more assistance is asked by our Island Chapter.

Abigail Adams Chapter, Boston.—Membership, one hundred and twenty-one. This Chapter confines its work entirely along the lines of historical research and the study of American history. It has monthly meetings from October to June.

Anne Adams Tufts Chapter, Somerville.—Membership, sixteen. This Chapter holds regular monthly meetings. One evening during the season a social evening was given, called gentleman's night, when kindred patriotic societies were entertained. An interesting lecture was given by a prominent author of American history. Assistance has been given to the Somerville Historical Society, and several pilgrimages have been made to places of historic interest.

Betsy Ross Chapter, Lawrence.—Membership, thirty-five. Regular meetings have been held and enthusiasm and interest are evinced by the members who undertake active work for the objects for which this Society was organized.

Betty Allen Chapter, Northampton.—Membership, sixty-six. Four large boxes of books and magazines have been sent to Captain W. M. Wright, of Cienfuegos, Cuba, for our soldiers at that station. One large barrel of reading matter has been sent to Guam. Regular monthly meetings have been held, at which the attendance has been most encouraging.

Boston Tea Party Chapter, Boston.—Membership, eighty-seven. This Chapter reports a year of great activity. Monthly meetings have been held. Contributions have been sent to the Mount Vernon Association, and also to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. Plans are perfected and awaiting the opening days of spring for their consum-

mation, which will be shown in a tablet to be placed on the site of the old Daggett Mansion, where members of the Boston Tea Party disguised as Indians before enrolling themselves as partakers in that historic tea fight.

Bunker Hill Chapter, Boston.—Membership, eighty-seven. Eight regular and five special meetings have been held during the year. Money has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund, Mount Vernon Association, the Soldiers' Relief Association at Manila, and to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. Good work and enthusiasm have followed the efforts of this Chapter during the year.

Captain Samuel Sprague Chapter, Chelsea.—Membership, fourteen. This Chapter has kindly given the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINES to the Fitz Public Library, of Chelsea, and has rendered substantial aid for the comfort of their "Real Daughter."

Colonel Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Cohasset.—Membership, fifty-one. Lectures on the American Revolution have been given to the school children of the town, and two beautiful photographs of celebrated paintings by Larolle and Vandyck have been placed in the Osgood School. A large contribution has been sent to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. The members of this Chapter have planned for the establishment of a memorial to the men of Cohasset, who served in the War of the Revolution.

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester.—Membership, thirty-eight. The work of the year has been the locating of the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary War. This work has been most engrossing and laborious, and being now complete, markers will be placed on the coming Memorial Day. The members have coöperated with other patriotic and historical societies in the erection of a monument to the great historian, Hon. George Bancroft. Biographical sketches of ancestors are being written, and much valuable data is being brought forward by Chapter members. This Chapter has recently received its charter from the State Regent.

Deborah Sampson Chapter, Brockton.—Membership, seventy-five. This Chapter reports a large increase of member-

ship, that regular monthly meetings have been held and enthusiasm and interest are shown in all the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Waltham.—Membership, thirty-one. Regular monthly meetings have been held, and on Patriots' Day an exhibition of Revolutionary relics was held, under the auspices of the Chapter. Outings to places of historic interest have been enjoyed, contributions have been made to all appeals for patriotic purposes, and Chapter headquarters have been recently established.

Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter, Greenfield.—(Chapter not heard from.)

Faneuil Hall Chapter, Wakefield.—Membership, seventy-eight. A class for the study of the history of the Colonial period has been established. At the regular meetings addresses have been made by prominent lecturers. A meeting in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, one of Massachusetts' famous women and a member of this Chapter, was held during the early part of the year, when an elm tree was planted in a place of prominence in the town in honor of Mrs. Livermore. Money has been contributed to the Mount Vernon Association and the Roger Wolcott Memorial.

Fitchburg Chapter, Fitchburg.—Membership, thirty-nine. Meetings have been held from September to June. The study of American history has occupied much time. Many graves of the soldiers of the Revolutionary War have been located, and it is the intention of the Chapter that an appropriate headstone shall be placed on each grave.

Fort Massachusetts Chapter, North Adams.—Membership, seventy. Monthly meetings have been held, and all days of historical interest have been appropriately observed. Money has been contributed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund.

Framingham Chapter, Framingham.—Membership, sixty-two. This Chapter held a free loan exhibition of historic interest; kept open house four days during the Bi-Centennial celebration of the town. This Chapter is making an interesting historical record of the graves of the Revolutionary

soldiers who are buried in this town. They have contributed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund and have donated a large sum of money toward the monument for the Revolutionary soldiers of Framingham.

General Benjamin Lincoln Chapter, East Boston.—Membership, fifty-one. Money has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund. Monthly meetings of interest with enthusiastic results have occurred during the year. The grave of General Benjamin Lincoln was decorated on Memorial Day with a wreath, as well as the graves of soldiers in the famous old Copps Hill Burying Ground. A rummage sale has been held to increase the amount in the Chapter treasury.

General Israel Putnam Chapter, Danvers.—Membership, —. Four prizes have been awarded to the members of the middle class in the High School for the best essay on "Historical Danvers." A tablet has been placed in the assembly room of the Hotten School in memory of Judge Hotten, of Danvers. Much work has been done along philanthropic lines by the members of this Chapter.

General Joseph Badger Chapter, Marlboro.—Membership, thirty-four. February 22d was observed with appropriate exercises of both literary and musical interest. Two lectures have been given under the auspices of this Chapter on "The Origin of the American Flag" to adults and to school children. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked on Memorial Day by the placing of Old Glory over the graves of the sleeping heroes. Money was contributed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund.

Hannah Goddard Chapter, Brookline.—Membership, fifty-seven. Contributions have been made to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. A brass marker has been placed on some andirons and presented to the Adams Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. A large sum of money has been raised by entertainments toward the completion of the tablet to be placed upon the Public Library in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of the town of Brookline.

Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Cambridge.—Membership, ninety-one. A fac simile copy of the Declaration of Indepen-

dence has been presented to the Y. M. C. A, three pictures of Revolutionary subjects given to the grammar school of Cambridge, a loan exhibition of three days' duration has been held, a rare collection was exhibited, including the model of an old-fashioned kitchen and quilting, spinning, and making bullets were attractive side shows. Kindred patriotic societies have been entertained. Miss Longfellow, daughter of the great poet, has been made an honorary member, practical assistance given to the John A. Logan Post, and money contributed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. The Chapter desires to conform its work in accordance with the spirit of the National Constitution, Article 2.

Johanna Aspinwall Chapter, Brookline.—Membership, —. The usual meetings have been held. A fund has been raised to place flags in places of interest in the town, and a series of readings upon Brookline town history have been held.

John Adams Chapter, Boston.—Membership, eighty-nine. Regular monthly meetings have been held and many entertainments given to fill the Chapter treasury, from which all patriotic demands always receive generous gifts. Money has been given to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund, and the fund for the memorial window for our future Continental Hall has received a large addition. A tablet has been erected on the tomb of John Adams, second President of the United States, in the old church at Quincy. Money has been contributed also to the Roger Wolcott Memorial.

Lexington Chapter, Lexington.—Membership, —. The Regent has been unavoidably absent on account of serious illness and no meetings have been held, but the members are quietly interesting themselves in the work of historical research.

Lucy Jackson Chapter, Newton.—Membership, eighty-eight. Papers on ancestry and historical events have been given by the members. Lectures have been given by eminent speakers before the Chapter. Money has been contributed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund, and the Continental Hall.

Lucy Knox Chapter, Gloucester.—Membership, forty-

three. Markers have been placed upon the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. A committee has been formed to make the life of the "Real Daughter" of this Chapter happy and bright by visits from members. It reports at ensuing Chapter meetings. Increase of membership and interest in the objects of the Society is reported.

Lydia Cobb Chapter, Taunton.—Membership, sixty-eight. Money has been sent to the President of Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund; a contribution has also been made to Continental Hall fund. This Chapter has joined with the Sons of the American Revolution in making a memorial to Robert Treat Paine. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed.

Margaret Corbin Chapter, Chelsea.—Membership, thirty-one. This Chapter received its charter in June from the State Regent. Money has been contributed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. The Mayor of the city placed the Fourth of July celebration for children in charge of the Chapter, and five thousand children were entertained; other patriotic societies asked to coöperate. Chapter headquarters have recently been established in an old-time New England school house which has been presented to the Chapter.

Martha's Vineyard Chapter, Edgartown.—Membership, sixty-four. The Chapter has been instrumental in forming arrangements to mark one of the most historical places on the coast, called "the place by the wayside," in memory of Thomas Mayhew, Jr., missionary to the Indians; the descendants of the same old Indian tribes now living at Gay Head have been gracious and helpful co-workers with the Chapter. The memorial will be dedicated during the early summer. The committee is now at work on a monument in memory of the men of the town who were lost at sea during the Revolutionary period, or were martyrs of the dreadful prison ships. Regular monthly meetings have been held and interesting papers on the local history have been delivered by the Chapter members.

Mary Draper Chapter, West Roxbury.—Membership, fifty. The special work has been to increase the fund which

this Chapter is accumulating to establish the memorial to Mary Draper, which is to take the form of a drinking fountain. Generous sums have been contributed to all work of patriotic interest. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall fund, the Lafayette Memorial and Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund.

Mary Mattoon Chapter, Amherst.—Membership, —. Many additions have been made to articles of historical interest, which are on exhibition in the rooms of the Chapter headquarters. On each Thursday during the season these rooms are open to the public, Chapter members always being in charge. Distinguished speakers have addressed the members. A ball was given and a rummage sale was held.

Mercy Warren Chapter, Springfield.—Membership, two hundred and sixty-six. A colonial tea was given with members in costume, and the entertainment was a lecture by Mrs. Irons, on "Colonial Women." A quilting party was held, and a beautiful silk quilt presented to the retiring Regent, Mrs. McLean, in appreciation of her faithful years of labor on behalf of the Chapter. Money has been subscribed to Continental Hall fund, to the Children's Aid fund, and the Children's Home fund.

Molly Varnum Chapter, Lowell.—Membership, one hundred and fifty-six. Regular Chapter meetings have been held and outings of pleasure and interest. The State Conference was held by this Chapter on October 16th. Pictures of Washington and Lincoln and bas-relief of Paul Revere have been presented to the public schools. Lectures by prominent men and women have been delivered. A public meeting was held on the 22d of February. Money has been subscribed to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund and to the Roger Wolcott Memorial. The year's work has been the evidence of the interest and efforts in the patriotic purposes of the Society.

Old Bay State Chapter, Lowell.—Membership, twenty—Under the auspices of this Chapter an illustrated lecture on the historical events of the Revolution was given in Greek; 1,200 Greeks were present; the national hymns of Greece and America were sung, and, as an evidence of the patriotism

awakened, every Greek was on his feet at the first notes of "America," even before our own Sons and Daughters in the boxes had time to rise. Prizes have been awarded in the public schools for the best essay on "Revolutionary History." Regular meetings have been held.

Old Colony Chapter, Hingham.—Membership, fifty-one. Money has been subscribed for Continental Hall fund, to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund, a fine collection of books sent to our soldiers at Guam and a letter of acknowledgment and thanks was received from General Schroeder.

Old Concord Chapter, Concord.—Membership, fifty-two. Eight meetings have been held, one a public meeting, where eminent speakers lectured on Revolutionary subjects. Money was subscribed for Washington's statue. Four volumes, entitled "History of Political Parties in the United States," have been presented to the public libraries of the towns of Acton, Bedford, Billerica and Concord.

Old Newbury Chapter, Newburyport.—Membership, sixty-two. Seven regular meetings have been held, books and magazines sent to our soldiers in the Philippines, thirteen bronze markers placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial Day, and a contribution made to the Roger Wolcott Memorial.

Old North Church Chapter, Boston.—Membership, twenty-eight. This Chapter has held the usual monthly meetings. Money has been contributed to several patriotic objects, including Continental Hall. The members are now interested in a work which is just starting among Massachusetts Chapters—that of finding a relic of Revolutionary times of sufficient historic interest to present to Continental Hall.

Old South Chapter, Boston.—Membership, one hundred and forty-seven. The Chapter has held twelve meetings and three outings. Contributions have been sent to the Washington statue and to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. Money has been subscribed to Mount Vernon Association, to Adams Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, Quincy, and to the Roger Wolcott Memorial. The "Real Daughter" has been substantially cared for. Flowers

were sent to Helen Gould to express the Chapter's appreciation of her patriotic services. Flowers were placed on the grave of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," on Memorial Day. A large framed picture of the Old South Church was placed in the Paul Revere School. The Chapter has fine work in preparation—four illustrated lectures are to be given to the foreign population of Boston on American history.

Paul Jones Chapter, Boston.—Membership, twenty-six. The principal achievement of the year was the celebration of Flag Day, June 17th, in the Old South Meeting House. As a result of President Eliot's address on that occasion a fine sum was contributed toward the Cuban Teachers' fund. The Chapter has had two valuable gifts—one a charter frame, made of wood from Admiral Dewey's cabin on the Olympia, the other a silk flag in fac simile of the original one presented by a descendant of Betsey Ross. A committee of thirteen joined the American Flag Association.

Paul Revere Chapter, Boston.—Membership, one hundred and twenty-four. As usual, Patriots' day was celebrated by interesting services at Old Christ Church. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall fund, to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund, for a "Real Daughter," and the Roger Wolcott memorial. The great work of this Chapter has been the education of alien citizens. A club is supported for the instruction of the boys of foreign parents in the laws of good government and the history of our country and the lives of our able men. One hundred volumes have been presented to the Paul Revere School as a nucleus of a library.

Peace Party Chapter, Pittsfield.—Membership, fifty-four. This Chapter has received from our Treasurer General a great compliment on their reverent and memorial service in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Mrs. Darwin writes that this Chapter has done more work in this direction than any other in our great National Society. Monthly meetings have been held and a lecture given on the causes which led to the American Revolution, in the Opera House, when kindred societies were invited. Prizes are to

be given in the schools for the best essays on historical subjects.

Polly Daggett Chapter, Boston.—Membership, fourteen. Organized December 11, 1900. The charter has been received from the State Regent. Meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month from October to April, and it is the intention of the members to enter upon the active work of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Prudence Wright Chapter, Pepperell.—Membership, sixty-three. Six meetings have been held, a liberty pole accompanied by a handsome flag was given to the town April 19, 1900, the history of Prudence Wright has been written by a Chapter member, and epitaphs in the old cemetery have been transcribed. Sunday, June 17th, the Chapter gave a celebration in one of the churches, which was decorated with the national colors and old colonial flags. Among the invited guests were the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, and other patriotic societies. A fine patriotic sermon was given on this occasion.

Quequechan Chapter, Fall River.—Membership, seventy-eight. Regular meetings have been held from October to April. Money has been subscribed to the Lafayette fund, Washington Memorial, to Harvard College for the Cuban Teachers' fund. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been decorated on Memorial Day. Magazines and papers have been sent to our soldiers in the Philippines, and the "Real Daughter" made happy by gifts of Chapter members.

Samuel Adams Chapter, Methuen.—Membership, sixty. Regular meetings of great interest have been held. A large sum of money has been contributed to marking the training field of the soldiers of the Revolutionary Army of Methuen.

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, Medford.—Membership, fifty-eight. Nine regular meetings and four special meetings have been held. A reception was given on Washington's birthday to the Daughters of the American Revolution and kindred societies, and a memorial tablet, which was the original door-stone of Mrs. Fulton's home, was placed upon her tomb with appropriate exercises in the presence of a large

company of invited guests, members of other Chapters, and other patriotic societies.

Sea Coast Defence Chapter, Vineyard Haven.—Membership, fifty-one. Graves of Revolutionary soldiers decorated June 16th and bronze markers placed. A head-stone was reverently placed at the grave of Polly Daggett, a heroine of the Revolution.

Submit Clark Chapter, East Hampton.—Membership, twenty-seven. A fine course of historical study has been instituted, a public meeting given in South Hampton, where many guests eligible to admission to the Society were invited, and many expressed their desire to become members of our Society. The Chapter has been visited by the Vice-President General, of Massachusetts, and the Regents of other Chapters. A prize has been offered for the best essay on Revolutionary subjects by the pupils of the public schools.

Susanna Tufts Chapter, Weymouth.—Membership, eighteen. The Chapter is working in behalf of the hospital in Puerto Rico. The charter has been presented by the State Regent.

The Liberty Tree Chapter, Boston.—Membership, twenty-four. The Secretary reports that no meetings have been held during the past year.

Uxbridge Chapter, Uxbridge.—Membership, sixteen. Monthly meetings of a social character have been held. A committee has been recently formed for the propagation of the principles of the organization.

Warren and Prescott Chapter, Boston.—Membership, one hundred and one. Six meetings are held each year. Papers on Revolutionary history and research are read by Chapter members; lectures are delivered by eminent speakers on Revolutionary or genealogical subjects. A Chapter Lineage Book has been published, and it is most complete, reflecting great credit upon the Chapter Historian. The Chapter has responded to all calls for subscription to objects of the Society. The Chapter has subscribed to the Roger Wolcott memorial.

Watertown Chapter, Watertown.—Membership, forty-

seven. The work of this Chapter is entirely on the line of historical research.

In presenting the above report of Chapters, I would respectfully call attention, not alone to the quality of the work, but also to the fidelity with which our Massachusetts Chapters have fulfilled the articles of our Constitution, in the commemorating of the individual service of Revolutionary soldiers and in the promotion of the study of American history. Monuments have been erected to the famous men and women of the Revolutionary period. A liberty pole has been placed in a town where all the inhabitants may worship at the shrine of the oldest triune flag that floats. A beautiful drinking fountain has been placed to mark the birthplace of the mother of a famous son—Benjamin Franklin—a man whom, not alone Massachusetts, but the whole country, honors. Loan exhibitions of historical relics of rare value have been held. In the uplifting of the children by giving to the schools works of art, and so placing before them the great events and famous men of history. Large sums of money were given to Harvard University to be used in their patriotic work of the instruction of Cuban teachers, in our institutions and methods of education. That the special injunction of Mr. Washington has been most nobly fulfilled, I beg you to notice the great work that is being undertaken in the direction of the large alien class to “develop in them the highest capacity of becoming American citizens.” Large classes of boys of foreign parentage are being instructed at the expense of the Chapters in American history and in the laws of government of the United States; lectures are being given in Greek, Yeddish and Italian to immense audiences; for we earnestly feel that, in duty to the best interests of our country, we must make intelligent citizens of our large population, as ignorant they will disgrace the standards set by our forefathers, but as educated and enlightened they will add to our strength. The Revolution created the ideal for such mankind, and we glory in our privilege to propagate the promises of the forefathers. Over three thousand dollars have been spent in educational purposes.

The annual conference of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, in Massachusetts, was held by the invitation and courtesy of the Molly Varnum Chapter. On one of the most beautiful autumn days, October 16th, hundreds of the Daughters of the American Revolution journeyed to Lowell to enjoy the hospitality prepared by the ever zealous members, who received the Daughters in a charming hall beautifully decorated with our beloved flag, fragrant with fir boughs and the beauty of rare cultivated flowers. The morning session was devoted to the business connected with the plans and objects of interest to the Society. The Vice-President General of Massachusetts honored the members with her presence, and at the afternoon session the Governor of the Commonwealth sent his representative to our meeting, bringing us the greetings of the State, and other eminent speakers made the occasion both brilliant and profitable. The State Regent presided.

The Regent begs to offer the following statement of her official work: Chapters visited, 41; Regents' conferences held, 5; charters presented, 4; charters signed, 6; application blanks distributed, 75; notices sent out, 670; letters written, 2,462; letters received, 2,341. All sessions of the Ninth Continental Congress attended, and also the November and February meetings of the National Board. Chapters organized in Massachusetts, 56; unorganized Chapters, 2; Regents appointed, 2—Mrs. Washington G. Benedict, Boston, and Miss Clara M. Breed, Lynn. By-Laws have been examined and all resignations investigated. Chapter visits have reached over the large territory of the State from the eastern sea-kissed shores of old Nantucket to the sunset hills of the western Berkshires, and every Chapter where the Regent has had the honor to represent the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, loyalty has welcomed her, enthusiasm has held her, and admiration of her Chapters will be a lasting memory.

The Regent begs the honor to gratefully thank the President, officers, members of the National Board and their assistants for the unfailing courtesy and kindness which it has been her privilege to receive and enjoy during her two years of service.

To the Regents, officers and members of Massachusetts Chapters a grateful recognition of innumerable kindnesses is lovingly tendered with the assurance that the remembrance of their support, sympathy, and loyalty will outlast the term of any office.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA W. DAGGETT,
State Regent.

MINNESOTA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present the following as the report of the Regent of Minnesota:

We have now twelve Chapters, widely scattered over our State, with the prospect of two more in the near future, aggregating a membership of six hundred and seventy-five. I have had the pleasure of visiting all of them except that of Fergus Falls, during the last few months.

The annual State meeting was held in the Park Congregational Church, of St. Paul, on October 10th. Every Daughter of the American Revolution in Minnesota was personally invited to be present at a luncheon in the pleasant parlors of the church, where all were welcomed by the State Regent as her guests. Receiving with her were the Vice-President General, ex-Vice-President General, ex-State Regent, and all the Chapter Regents of the State. The pleasure of an opportunity for personal acquaintance added to the social feature of the day.

The meeting following in the church was largely attended and most enthusiastic. Patriotic music, led by Professor Colville, with an excellent quartette gave variety to the occasion. The program consisted of Chapter reports, instructive papers, with some important business. An inspiring address by Samuel G. Smith, D. D., LL. D., upon "Our Country," closed a day long to be remembered.

The St. Paul Chapter, Mrs. E. R. Sanford, Regent, has now one hundred and sixty members. This Chapter, in ad-

dition to its regular quarterly meetings, has for several years celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. On the 17th of last June, Mrs. C. R. McKenney entertained the Chapter and other guests most delightfully at luncheon, at her residence in North St. Paul. Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim and Mrs. Gist, of Washington, were among the guests, and their fine addresses were greatly enjoyed. The presence of these ladies was much appreciated, as we are so far away we rarely meet members of the National Board or those who have been foremost in promoting the work of our organization. Mrs. Charles H. Whipple, a member of the Chapter who had just returned from Porto Rico with her husband, Colonel Whipple, spoke with such enthusiasm and feeling in the interests of the hospital there that about sixty dollars were raised and sent at once for that worthy purpose. The Chapter has met with a deep loss the past year in the deaths of Mrs. Mahlon N. Gilbert, a charter member, the wife of the lamented Bishop coadjutor of Minnesota, whom she so soon followed hence; Mrs. J. P. Gribben, one of our oldest and valued members; Mrs. Thomas Irvine, and others whose presence was a benediction and whose places cannot be filled. This Chapter has given, in addition to other causes, twenty-five dollars to Continental Hall, and has received four life memberships. The last meeting was held on January 29th, when the Nathan Hale and Distaff Chapters were guests of the parent Chapter. A delightful program, including patriotic music by the Metropolitan Quartette, and a charming paper by Mrs. Dyar, of the Wenonah Chapter, was greatly enjoyed by the three hundred Daughters in attendance. One own Daughter, Mrs. Jerusha Hayward Brown, usually graces the meeting with her presence.

The Minneapolis Chapter, Mrs. Robert Stratton, Regent, with one own Daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. McDonald, has a membership of ninety-six, and the honor of having as one of its members Mrs. Ell Torance, our former State Regent, whose efficient service has endeared her to all the Daughters in the State. An interesting meeting was held on September 6th, when especial honor was paid one of their members, Mrs. Charlotte A. VanCleve, claimed by them but beloved

and revered by all our people. A colonial tea was given on November 17th, the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. Members were in colonial costume. Fine music and a most enjoyable evening made the event a pleasant memory. This Chapter is most prosperous and united, giving example to others in their patriotic enthusiasm.

The Colonial Chapter, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles L. Thompson, Regent, has one hundred and thirty-five members, and reports increased interest and activity. A valuable course of study has been planned and this Chapter is to be congratulated upon its harmonious and flourishing condition. A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Kimball, on November 30th, followed by a reception tendered to the officers of all the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters. The fine old home, with its many attractions, the cordial hospitality of the hostess, and the beautiful winter's day completed the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Nathan Hale Chapter, of St. Paul, Mrs. John Knupe, Regent, has forty-eight members, with a limited membership of fifty, and unflinching energy for work and study. Their admirable papers are an inspiration and it is always safe to congratulate them upon their excellent progress. They hope to make this year prominent by opening a new branch of work. Thus far in its history the Chapter has celebrated the birthday of its hero June 6th, and has made every effort to make that occasion interesting. An opportunity is offered to all children in the eighth grade of St. Paul schools of competing for a prize to be given for the best essay on Nathan Hale. In this way the Chapter hopes to instill new interest in one of its country's greatest martyrs. Last year seventy essays were sent in and several were illustrated by the writers. The Chapter has this winter voted its time to the famous women of the Revolution, deriving much pleasure and profit from a more intimate knowledge of their grandmothers. This Chapter has five hundred dollars in its monument fund and is giving much self-denying exertion, hoping to be able before very long to place a monument in our city which shall be a credit to themselves and an honor to the hero whose name they bear. They send ten dollars to the

Continental Hall fund, and while working with a purpose never fail each year to respond to the claims of philanthropy and patriotism.

The Greysolon-du-Lhut Chapter, of Duluth, Mrs. J. W. Harbison, Regent, has twenty-eight members and has continued in its course of study in American history. This Chapter is fully awake to all the helpfulness they may give their city by their patriotic meetings, teaching a greater reverence for our flag, and uniting with the Sons of the American Revolution in the celebration of Independence Day. They hold quarterly meetings and are having several accessions of membership at the present time. They send ten dollars to Continental Hall fund.

The Daughters of Liberty Chapter, of Duluth, Mrs. E. M. Markell, Regent, has thirty-five members and one own Daughter, Mrs. Anna Hammond, who is more than one hundred years old. The members report that they feel it a pleasure to participate in the study and work arranged. Six new members have been recently accepted who will prove a great addition to their Chapter. They have also taken up work outside personal enjoyment and improvement, and are furnishing a room in the new St. Luke's Hospital. Their membership is most congenial and condition harmonious and satisfactory. This Chapter is not behind its older sister Chapter in the desire to lend its influence for the best interest of their city and country.

The Charter Oak Chapter, of Faribault, Miss Stella Frances Cole, Regent, has eighteen members. Situated in that attractive city of culture and seat of learning we find, as might be expected, a Chapter whose patriotism and influence is of the greatest benefit in the city where they are holding their meetings, offering prizes for the best essays upon subjects in American history, and gradually adding to their membership and enthusiasm in the work of our organization. This Chapter sends ten dollars for Continental Hall fund.

The Wenonah Chapter, of Winona, Mrs. F. A. Rising, Regent, has fifty members. Their meetings are delightful and their course of study comprehensive. This Chapter includes fine literary and musical talent and their papers should be

heard by larger audiences than their membership. The wife of our Chief Executive, Governor VanSant, is the Vice-Regent, and an enthusiastic Daughter, always ready to do all she can to advance the interests of our Society. She is the delegate from her Chapter to the present Congress. This Chapter is honored by the membership of two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Harriet Allen and Mrs. Emily C. Carter.

The Distaff Chapter, of St. Paul, Mrs. F. E. Foster, Regent, has sixty members. Always generous, progressive, and doing much service in philanthropic work as well as in the preparation of interesting papers. Recently the Chapter has sent some boxes of clothing to the sufferers from the Galveston disaster, which met with warm appreciation. This Chapter has in the past sent most generous contributions to Continental Hall fund.

The Fergus Falls Chapter, Fergus Falls, Mrs. M. M. Parsons, Regent, has twenty members. This Chapter reports increased interest and some new members. Although only organized in January, 1899, it is already reckoned as an element of usefulness in giving emphasis to patriotic work throughout all that part of the State. A course of study in Continental history has been carried forward at their semi-monthly meetings. The members are all earnest women who enjoy the Society to which they give their loyal support.

The Anthony Wayne Chapter, Mankato, Miss Brewster, Regent, has eighteen members, and is most energetic and successful. The untiring efforts to carry forward the work has been rewarded. Several new members will bring greater interest to the course of study they have planned and we look for a fine record from that Chapter in the future. Great credit is deserved for the earnestness and ability with which they have met the discouragements of removal and loss of their members. They have the honor of one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elizabeth Wallingford Durkee. They send five dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

The Monument Chapter, of Minneapolis, Mrs. O. C. Wyman, Regent, has fifteen members. It was organized on December 12th last, and holding its first meeting on February 6th, it is our youngest Chapter. The literary talent, enthusi-

asm and executive ability already shown give assurance among all others in the State. The special object for which the Chapter will work is to promote an interest in the erection in their city at the earliest possible date of a suitable monument, or monuments, commemorative of the services rendered by soldiers, sailors and citizens during the Revolutionary struggles,—this object suggesting the name. They bring so much to their aid that insures success that already we are confident of the early realization of their hope. This Chapter has one life membership.

Nothing could give me greater pleasure than the report I bring to you of a most loyal, enthusiastic and harmonious organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. MONFORT,
State Regent.

MISSISSIPPI.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: In making this, my first report, I had hoped to be able to send in a number of new names and several new Chapters. I have worked under very adverse circumstances during the past year, but trust that the new one, just begun, will be more successful. A few weeks before my election I lost a member of my family who had managed our business. So that in addition to all my work for the Society, I was overwhelmed with my personal affairs and could not give my full attention to the State work. This year I propose to give much time and energy to forwarding the interests of the "Daughters" and hope to report a large increase before the Eleventh Congress meets. There are at least twenty ladies in Natchez eligible to membership, but the dues—small as they are—prevent them from sending in their papers, for many of them are teachers or supporting themselves in other ways. Several have told me they would become members if their dues—or the greater part of them—remained in the State, but object to giving so much to the

National Treasury. They say, "if my dues could go to helping something in my town or State I would send in my papers"—but they refuse to have one half go elsewhere. I have had many applications in the past year from those seeking information about their ancestors. Our records have—in so many instances—been destroyed or lost, in moving them from place to place. Some have "family tradition," but no proof and are still searching for it. Many Virginians came to Mississippi two or three generations ago—my mother's ancestors among them—and we all know how Virginia lost quantities of her records during the Civil war. So that the filling out of application papers often becomes very difficult. I was obliged to enter our great Society through my Massachusetts ancestors, being unable to fill in the gaps of my Virginia ancestry. So I can fully appreciate the struggles of many of my people to obtain proof of what they have only as "family tradition." As Mississippi was not one of the "original thirteen," we have no historical spots to mark in connection with the Revolution. Thus our work must be more for the present and the future than in the preservation of the relics of the past. Like Miss Clay, of Kentucky, I began my work with high hopes of forming new Chapters at once throughout the State, but I have slowly had to realize that if I was able to enlarge the membership of the two organized Chapters I must be thankful. I have been trying to gather into the Natchez and the David Reese Chapters a number of members-at-large, thinking that we could do more effective work with more money in our treasuries.

The Natchez Chapter now has eighteen members, only nine residing in Natchez, two living in England and the balance in the different towns in the State. The Chapter gives a subscription to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to our Public Library, and the Regent, Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, now proposes to offer a scholarship in Stanton College, our best school here, to educate some young girls. We will give ten dollars to the Continental Hall fund this February, redeeming the pledge made at the last Congress.

The David Reese Chapter, of Oxford, is "slowly but surely growing," so Miss Conkey, the very able Regent, reports to

me, "more interest is felt in the cause, more inquiries made." They have twenty-one members, and the *young* women's interest is being aroused. Miss Conkey has undertaken the initiation of a Library fund, in Oxford, and generously offers to give her own small but well selected library as a beginning, and one hundred dollars besides. As she is a "breadwinner" this offer should be deeply appreciated by her townspeople. Her Chapter has eleven of the Lineage Books and will shortly get the twelfth. Two delegates are expecting to attend the Tenth Congress, the expenses of one being defrayed by the Chapter.

I cannot close my report without some reference to our first State Regent, Mrs. W. H. Sims, through whose energy and interest in the great work of the "Daughters" these two Chapters were organized. It has been a pleasure to me to go on with the work so well begun by her and I shall endeavor to do my work in such a way as to give her no cause to be ashamed of her successor.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL,
State Regent.

MISSOURI.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: The Regent of Missouri presents the following annual report:

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Missouri has entered the new century in a way that gladdened the heart of its State Regent. Harmony has made its home midst all of the Chapters. This is largely owing to the fact that the officers selected are women of that rare type, which our organization has discovered.

The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, of Kansas City, has a membership of one hundred and twenty-nine—one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lincoln Jackson. Its Regent, Mrs. Milton Welsh, has adopted various methods of rendering its meetings interesting. That she has been successful, the mem-

bers of the Chapter all testify. Four alcoves filled with genealogical works of real value are in the Kansas City Public Library. Some of these books are very rare. The Elizabeth Benton members not only contribute towards this valuable library, but better still they induced the like organization of men to coöperate with them, and they with the Librarian, Mrs. Whitney, of whom the whole State is proud, saw to it that the scheme was carried through.

The Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter is always an aggressive one, and its members say with one accord that its flourishing condition is owing to the enthusiasm of its Regent, Mrs. Florence Ewing Towles, who is for the third time elected its leader. This Chapter, situated at our State capital, with the Governor's wife as one of its members, has some of the flavor which is always attendant on affairs managed at a capital. Its functions are not too formal, but most decorous. Washington's birthday is always formally celebrated, and as the members sit at the long table and respond to toasts most eloquent, the shades of Washington and Jefferson and many another patriot must smile upon them.

The St. Joseph Chapter numbers thirty-seven members. Its Regent is Mrs. Katherine Tootle. This Chapter is this year distinguished by sending a contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

The Osage Chapter, at Sedalia, with its thirty members, has set civic authorities a marvelous example during the past year. It has started a village improvement auxiliary of which its Vice-Regent is chairman ex-officio. Mrs. McClany is year after year selected Chapter Regent, and in thus doing the members show their wisdom.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Houck the Daughters of Cape Girardeau are getting together their birthrights. This old French settlement is rich in historic lore, and before another annual report is prepared, the Cape Girardeau Chapter will be heard from.

The Chapter at Kirkwood, with Mrs. Campbell Shaw as its leader, has been unfortunate in that it has lost some of its members. However, it shows the heroism of its ancestors and still lives.

The City of St. Louis is the home of the St. Louis Chapter, the Laclede Chapter, the Hannah Arnett Chapter, and the Jefferson Chapter. This last named Chapter has forty members. Mrs. Mary Polk Winn is its Regent, and in all the land there is no more loyal a Daughter nor faithful a worker.

The Hannah Arnett Chapter is composed of young ladies who have beautiful times. Miss Cobb, the Regent, is to be succeeded during the coming year by Miss Delafield.

We consider the work done by the Laclede Chapter, of St. Louis, very valuable. The section of the Louisiana Purchase in which we live is unusual in its history. Three different nations have unfurled their flags on its soil. It was proclaimed the property first of France and then of Spain, before the English finally possessed the land. The Laclede Chapter has gathered pages of history that have been securely kept in the bosoms of the grandmothers, and was in danger of being lost altogether. This history, written as it has been, by the clever pens of the Laclede Daughters, is simply fascinating. If the historical novel continues to please the public in the future as it has in the past, many a plot may be gained from these pages. Mrs. DeWolf, who has done so much for the Chapter, has resigned her chair this year to Mrs. Wm. A. Galentine.

The St. Louis Chapter is the oldest and largest in the State. We all feel proud of the mother Chapter. It has sent its Daughters out to form new Chapters, with a sigh, but never with a frown. Indeed this and all our Chapters are in perfect accord. We are fond of telling the members that this all goes to prove that they were made ladies—like Holmes gentlemen—a hundred years before they were born. During the last two years Mrs. Wallace Delafield has served as Chapter Regent. The by-laws of the Chapter declare that no officer shall fill the same office for more than two successive years. Otherwise Mrs. Delafield might have succeeded herself year after year. Mrs. Booth has been elected Regent, and as usual the St. Louis Chapter has builded wiser than it knew.

Within the year, two of our "Real Daughters" have won

the victory of life. There still remain four of these interesting members. The time is rapidly approaching when none of them can appear on our records. One of whom we are very proud is Mrs. Elizabeth Avis, aged ninety-one. Beautiful both in spirit and face, we greet her at every meeting (for she misses none) with delight. The St. Louis Chapter has sent 1,700 pounds of books to Manila and a larger quantity to Cuba. It has contributed to the Mt. Vernon fund, and set a stone in history of St. Louis. The great chief of the Ottowas, Pontiac, was buried in this city. His dust lies under one of its largest buildings, the Southern Hotel. The years have gone by, and generations have tramped over the spot, yet little thought has been given to this chieftain who was once monarch of all he surveyed and kind and generous towards his pale face bothers of the French race. For years as the spring time rolled round, the Indians would steal into St. Louis and gaze at the little mound of earth, near 4th and Walnut Streets. When they were asked, "what do these journeys of yours mean; why do you come to this spot every year just as the birds begin to sing?" the answer came, "We are looking for the sweet brier; the great chief told us to watch, and when the sweet brier blooms over his grave, the red men will come into their own again." The St. Louis Chapter has placed a beautiful bronze tablet set in black marble, in the rotunda of the Southern Hotel to perpetuate the memory of Pontiac. They are the first of the whole country of pale faces to keep developed the sweet brier rose.

MARY H. L. SHIELDS,
Regent.

MONTANA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit to you my report for the year 1900. In our State we have but one Chapter, the Silver Bow Chapter, of Butte, which was organized on Forefather's Day, the twenty-first day of December, eighteen

hundred and ninety-seven. Our membership roll last year numbered seventeen, but I am happy to say that we have, since then, gained five new members who will be most useful in carrying on the good work already accomplished by us.

Although the Chapter is small, yet its record is very commendable, and among its many patriotic acts, at least one should be made a matter of record. Since the late Spanish-American War in which so many of our brave Montana boys nobly sacrificed their lives for their country, over three hundred dollars has been raised by the untiring efforts of the Chapter members for the purpose of erecting to the memory of their countrymen a drinking fountain in the city of Butte, which shall be both useful and ornamental, and which shall be an everlasting memorial to them.

The Chapter has been very fortunate in selecting officers who have been most capable and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and successful in securing the coöperation of its members in all projects of a patriotic and beneficent character which it has undertaken.

The meetings of the Chapter are held monthly on dates of special celebration. It has been the pleasant duty of the Chapter officers to so add to the interest of these meetings by introducing various features of a social and literary character that each and every club member feels a greater interest and pride in her Chapter's efforts and enjoys them in their social, as well as instructive light. There are many seeking membership whose papers are not yet completed. The present outlook for the organization is brighter than it ever has been, and warrants the prediction that it will in the future be more progressive and successful. The officers of the Chapter for the year 1901 are: Mrs. James Wallace Murphy, Regent; Mrs. Andrew J. Davis, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Emil H. Renish, Secretary; Mrs. A. H. Wethey, Treasurer; Mrs. Clinton H. Moore, Registrar; Mrs. J. H. Harper, Historian.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINETTE VAN HOOK BROWNE,
State Regent.

NEBRASKA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I hereby submit to you the report of the Nebraska Chapters for the year 1900. We have two Chapters in our State: Omaha Chapter and Deborah Avery Chapter, with a fair prospect of a third. There are unorganized Chapters at Seward, Minden, Pender and Beatrice. Deborah Avery Chapter, of Lincoln, has a membership of 84, including two "Real Daughters," with several application papers on hand. We have regular meetings on the first Friday of every month at the homes of members, with a good attendance; but this year we hope to have a Chapter home and would deeply appreciate the gift of the Lineage Books as a nucleus for a Chapter library, and hope that the recommendation of our Historian General will be carried out. This year we voted \$25 to replace the early American history destroyed by fire in our public library; we issued our first year book, which contains our history as a Chapter, by-laws and constitution, and a list of members, at a cost of \$35. Our Chapter awards a gold medal every year to the girl graduate of our high school who presents the best essay on an assigned subject, at a cost of \$25. Miss Edith Craig secured the medal this year. Her subject was "The Manners and Customs of Colonial New England of 1775." The essays submitted were of a high order and the contest was close.

The Omaha Chapter has grown in members from 50 to 73 and the interest has greatly increased. A beautifully printed program on American history for the year was issued and closely followed out. A medal for the best essay on "Religion in the Colonies" was offered to the children of the eighth grade of the public schools and a movement is now on foot toward raising a fund for the marking of some of the historic spots in the State, the first to be marked being Fort Atkinson or Calhoun. We donated \$25 to the Continental Hall fund.

On behalf of our State Regent, I wish to thank the National Board and our President General for their kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. HARPHAM,
Acting State Regent.

MRS. GEO. C. TOWLE,
State Regent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: There is keen enjoyment in watching development and progress, whether it be in the pure unfolding of a beautiful flower, in the innocent wonderment of a child's awakening intellect, or in appreciative perception of the spirit and objects of a worthy Society. During my service as State Regent this latter satisfaction has been mine. The two small Chapters of six years ago have increased to fifteen strong and active ones. At first, surprised pleasure in finding so much of real interest in the study of our country's history gave content; then, by degrees, work in many lines was added until each year has brought a broader usefulness and a greater diffusion of achievement than the preceding. This has increased the duties of the regency to such a degree that they encroach too much upon my leisure, but I lay them aside with pride in the willing ability of the New Hampshire membership and with gratitude for their unvarying kindness and helpfulness during my six years of service.

The one hundred cultured women who constitute the Molly Stark chapter, of Manchester, ever alert for good works, have extended a helping hand in various directions. The State's gift to the United States battleships, Kearsarge and Alabama, was shared by the Chapter, and a generous sum donated to the Continental Hall fund. The library at the high school has again been remembered by a gift of thirty-four valuable volumes of American history, making eighty in all—and an appeal from the Army and Navy Chap-

ter, in Washington, for assistance in caring for the families of soldiers and sailors received a ready response. The well attended meetings have been as interesting as they have been broad in scope and original in conception. One of those rare autumnal days was filled with enjoyment by a visit to the Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, which knows so well how to make each moment a joy to its guests. In painful contrast came the tidings of the death of one of its charter members, Mrs. Abbott, who will be sadly missed, for her sweet presence was everywhere welcome.

The members of the Molly Reid Chapter, of Derry, have intermingled hospitality with good deeds. Upon February 22d they tendered an elaborate reception to the Woman's Club as special guests and to the general public. It was one of those valuable opportunities for diffusing our Society's influences and knowledge of its excellencies. Upon a mellow October day the Molly Stark Chapter, of Manchester, was most delightfully entertained, and a little later the Samuel Adams Chapter, of Methuen, Massachusetts, was the recipient of a similar courtesy. The ladies possess that happy faculty of charmingly entertaining their guests without wearying them. These social functions in no way interfere with solid work, as is shown by the goodly number of permanent evidences during these past years. Their latest effort was placing bronze markers upon graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry. A tasteful Year Book gives the names of its fifty members and also records the passing into eternity of two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Hersey, since our last report, and now within a few days its beloved Historian, Mrs. Bell, has also gone to her reward.

The pretty village of Milford finds an inspiring influence in its social and literary life from the members of the Milford Chapter, an influence always patriotic, always ennobling. This Chapter was the first in the State to search out graves of those fallen in the War of the Revolution and to designate them. This work has been continued during the past year and a contribution has been sent to the Continental Hall fund. For the first time during the nearly six years of

the Chapter's existence the death angel has entered and borne away Mrs. Kimball, one of its charter members, whose life was of lovely usefulness.

From the first awakened thought for the Ashuelot Chapter, of Keene, interest has increased with a growth so vigorous and attractive that it creates a long list of waiting applicants. The Chapter limits its number to fifty resident members, but it places no restraint upon efforts for carrying out the best purposes of our Society. In early summer an ancient burying ground was reclaimed from fast gathering oblivion. Fallen stones were reset, unmarked graves designated, and a large boulder with suitably inscribed bronze tablets upon three sides was placed therein. Public rededication services were participated in by many people of note. This excellent work was followed by a generous contribution for the bronze tablets to the United States battleships, Kearsarge and Alabama. A brilliant evening reception at the beautiful home of the Regent adds another gem to memory's treasures.

The Margery Sullivan Chapter, of Dover, has evinced renewed life, and one of its fruits is the holding of meetings monthly. At the first one after the summer's rest, the program was of peculiar interest, for "vacation notes" were contributed by the members, who gave marked prominence to the description of historic places visited by them during the summer. A drive to the old homestead of General Sullivan, to the burial place of his family and to the ruins of an old Indian garrison gave a pleasurable finish to a recent meeting. Dover is one of our oldest cities and the first house of worship built in New Hampshire was upon Dover Point. The Chapter has undertaken to mark the spot by the erection of a handsome monument, and the large sum already secured promises that its completion will soon be a reality.

The little band of enthusiastic women who comprise the Anna Stickney Chapter, of North Conway, make up in zeal what is lacking in number. Located in that lovely nook among the White Mountains, so famous as a summer resort, but far from sister organizations, its interest and loy-

alty never flag. Twice in each month finds them planning and executing both literary and charitable work. They have already rendered material assistance to the Public Library and are continuing a series of "sociables" in its further aid. The recent death of their Secretary, Mrs. Hilton, and of Mrs. Seavey, a charter member, casts a gloom which is lightened only by the memory of their cheerful assistance.

The Reprisal Chapter, of Newport, has achieved a meritorious work in ascertaining the names of every man from Newport who joined the Revolutionary army, and collecting from all available sources incidents in their lives, together with dates of birth and death. The report proved to be so exhaustive and reliable that it has been published. Then followed identification of the graves of those who were buried there and headstones placed where needed. At the December meeting after an instructive paper upon the history of Thanksgiving Day from its first appointment by Governor Bradford in 1621 to its present national observance, fifteen boys and girls, representing in costume the children of our Mayflower ancestors, amused the audience by reciting their little joys and sorrows. One was dressed as an Indian boy and had his story to tell. Last month Mrs. Dexter Richards, the first Vice Regent, was called above. She leaves behind her a sorrowing Chapter but a long record of noble charities.

The Buntin Chapter, of Pembroke, knows no abatement of interest, but is gaining in members and good deeds. Its roll-call answered by patriotic quotations, music, literary selections and historic questions gives a program that is worthy of the enjoyment it yields. When our State made an appeal to the various patriotic societies to contribute to the fund for presenting bronze tablets to the United States battleships, Kearsarge and Alabama, this Chapter promptly responded. It has also sent a gift to the Continental Hall fund.

The Matthew Thornton Chapter, of Nashua, is second in size in our State, having a membership of seventy-four. With characteristic enthusiasm and courage it has undertaken to designate the sites of each of the early meeting houses in "ye old towne of Dunstable" (now the thriving city of Nashua). First in the list came last summer's work,

when a large historic boulder, having a descriptive bronze tablet inserted, was placed at the first known site of a house of worship in Dunstable. The burying ground which lay behind it was restored and headstones reset. Then followed impressive dedicatory services. The work will be continued as the accumulation of funds will permit. The usual meetings of historic study and selections have been interspersed with several lectures of much merit, and in May a visit to old Concord and Lexington, places so fraught with stirring events in the Revolutionary period, gave a day of rare enjoyment. The recent colonial costume party was a marked success, both socially and financially.

The Samuel Ashley Chapter, of Claremont, constantly growing in usefulness and numbers, has been earnestly engaged in arousing an interest in American history among pupils in the high and grammar schools by presenting prizes for best essays. Prizes have also been offered for another year, and a resolution has been passed for marking historic spots in early spring. The Continental Hall fund has been remembered by a contribution, and a spirit of wholesome interest pervades its meetings.

Classic old Exeter is rich in buildings, old garrison houses, &c., connected with New Hampshire's earliest history, and it even has the honor of a house where General Washington was entertained. The Exeter Chapter has gathered together quite a sum and is engaged in placing handsome bronze tablets upon these buildings, all the while keeping up their readings from American history and customs, conducted in a commendably systematic manner. Appropriate celebrations of February 22d and the 17th of June, a delightful outing at the seashore, charming receptions and an interesting lecture have been the diversions.

The enthusiastic members of the Eunice Baldwin Chapter, of Hillsborough Bridge, entered so eagerly into raising funds by solicitations and by successful loan exhibits with attractively unique features, that excellent results followed. First the burial lot of Eunice Baldwin, whose namesake it is, was reverently beautified and memorial services held; then the old Bible Hill Cemetery received attention, lots were

cleaned and graded, broken stones restored, headstones reset, besides many other repairs, and the embellishment of flowers. An unusually joyous occasion was the celebration of the birthday of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Haslet, and the presentation of a lovely birthday gift.

The Rumford Chapter, of Concord, holds meetings only upon historic dates, but its influence is widespread and its membership is constantly increasing. Upon June 21st, important historically and the anniversary of its natal day, an inspiring address upon the old noted places about Concord gave an impetus to already well laid plans for designating them from time to time. A liberal donation has been made toward the new building for the State Historical Society.

With a zeal worthy of its object the Elsa Cilley Chapter, of Nottingham, has accumulated a large sum with which to erect a monument at the graves of Col. Joseph Cilley and his wife Elsa. Its consummation was to have been during "Old Home Week" last summer, but unexpected causes brought delay, so the coming springtime will probably see the completion of the work. One of the most interested members has just passed her ninety-first birthday. She is a center of loving attention at its meetings and evinces keen appreciation of the exercises.

The Liberty Chapter, of Tilton, which was organized last June, is accomplishing an amount of work quite unusual in a young Chapter. It possesses an enthusiasm tempered with rare good judgment. A committee has investigated the condition of Revolutionary soldiers' graves in four cemeteries, and has conferred with the G. A. R. in regard to Memorial Day decorations. The Regent and other officers have given a decided impetus to work along patriotic lines by addresses in Tilton and adjoining towns. Prizes have been offered to the graded schools in Tilton and Northfield, and the prize essays are to be read at commencement exercises. The Chapter has voted to present some gift to the new graded school house especially designed to keep before the children our Society and what it represents.

For many weeks the requisite number of members for a Chapter in Epping have been waiting for a meeting of or-

ganization, also much activity is evidenced in Littleton, and it was expectantly hoped that the completion of the Chapter would be reached in season to find a place in this report, but instead it will doubtless be counted among the early encouragements to the new State Regent. Well defined steps, with flattering prospects of additional branches in other localities arouse pleasurable expectations of speedy accomplishment. Indeed, the outlook never was better, and it is a real satisfaction to pass the work to my successor in such an exceptionally prosperous condition.

Again expressing thanks for tender, faithful helpfulness from officers and members of each Chapter, and appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of the National Officers, this report is respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA B. CARPENTER,
State Regent.

NEW JERSEY.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to present to you my second annual report as State Regent of New Jersey. The past year has been one of activity and expansion, with deepening interest. Five new Chapters have been added, two of them twentieth century plants.

The State meeting held in Atlantic City, April 28th, 1900, was graced by the presence of our honored President General, Mrs. Manning; our founder, Mrs. Walworth; a former Vice-President General, Mrs. Knott, and our own dear Mrs. Roebbling.

The fall meeting was held in Somerville, in the chapel and parlors of the First Reformed Church (the first religious organization in the Raritan Valley, 1681).

The Wallace House, Washington's headquarters, nearby, was visited by all. We had with us at this time three Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Crosman, Miss Forsyth and Mrs. Roebbling; two State Regents, Mrs. Verplanck and Mrs. Churchman; also Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Adams, from Con-

necticut. Our distinguished guests on both occasions spoke to us beautiful, helpful, hopeful words of the great good accomplished in the first decade of our Society and the mighty power for good in the future. These functions have been pronounced among the most notable and brilliant of any given.

The State Regent has held two Regents' meetings; one in May at the Wallace House (by request.) At this meeting many important measures were considered. Mrs. Jenkinson, of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, urged that we take some action for the preservation of the Palisades. She also suggested that wherever practical an association be formed on the plan of the Needle Work Guild for the relief of the families of the army and navy officers.

Mrs. Jamieson, Regent of Trent Chapter, presented the following petition, which was unanimously endorsed: "*Whereas*, The British Government on the positive knowledge of the death of an officer, pays his widow without delay a sum equivalent to one year's pay; and, *Whereas*, widows and children of officers and men, killed in 1898 in the Spanish-American War, are still waiting in destitution the passage of bills in Congress to alleviate their sufferings; be it *Resolved*, That we, the Trent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, do hereby petition the State Regent and Chapter Regents of the State of New Jersey, to petition the National Society to bring a bill before Congress (U. S.) that shall bring speedy relief to their families in all cases of death among our brave soldiers and sailors without special individual legislation, as has been the method of procedure heretofore."

Mrs. Oliphant, of Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, spoke upon the old Trenton Barracks, built in 1758, and used in Colonial and Revolutionary times, urging their purchase and preservation by the New Jersey Daughters. The project was cordially approved and resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Oliphant as chairman of a committee of five with power to select the other members of said committee, and see what could be done; reporting at the next meeting. A

Martha Washington luncheon was then served on the lawn by the State Regent.

By invitation to the State Regent, the winter meeting was held at the palatial home of the Vice-President General, Mrs. Roebling, on January 17th. After the usual routine of business, the resolutions presenting the name of Mrs. Washington A. Roebling as our nominee for President General were enthusiastically endorsed, believing as we do that she is pre-eminently fitted for any honors the Daughters can bestow.

We, the State Regent, the Chapter Regents, and the several Chapters of New Jersey, desire to present to you the name of our nominee for the next President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We offer an ideal candidate, representing highest type of American womanhood, who has the brains, the heart and the special gifts of honor, wisdom, knowledge and charity that fit her for this exalted position.

In consideration of these essential qualifications, in the name of all the Daughters of New Jersey, we present to you the name of Mrs. Washington Augustus Roebling, and ask the support of the members of the Society for the candidate thus presented, who has served the Society faithfully as Vice-President General.

Signed, E. Ellen Batcheller, State Regent; Mary N. Putnam, Regent, Boudinot Chapter; Eliza Warren Hook, Regent, Broad Seal Chapter; Helen G. Green, Regent, Buff and Blue Chapter; Mary A. Taylor, Regent, Camp Middlebrook Chapter; Beulah A. Oliphant, Regent, Capt. Jonathan Oliphant Chapter; Eva A. Deats, Regent, Colonel Lowery Chapter; Mary Q. S. McCutchen, Regent, Continental Chapter; Grace M. Hooper, Regent, Eagle Rock Chapter; Margaret T. Yardley, Regent, Essex Chapter; Olivia G. Moses, Regent, General David Forman Chapter; A. L. C. Hardwicke, Regent, General Frelinghuysen Chapter; Sarah N. Doughty, Regent, General Lafayette Chapter; Mary Thompson Stull, Regent, General Mercer Chapter; Mary J. S. Moore, Regent, Haddonfield Chapter; Kate Deshler, Regent, Jersey Blue Chapter; Annie Hall White, Regent, Mon-

mouth Chapter; C. L. H. Burnham, Regent, Morristown Chapter; Mary McKeen, Regent, Nassau Chapter; Mary E. D. Jenkinson, Regent, Nova Caesarea Chapter; Ellen Mecum, Regent, Oak Tree Chapter; Althea Randolph Bedle, Regent, Paulus Hook Chapter; Jessie Glen Schultz, Regent, Peggy Warne Chapter; Josephine A. W. Swann, Regent, Princeton Chapter; Margaret A. Oglesby, Regent, Tempe Wicke Chapter, Mary Scudder Jamieson, Regent, Trent Chapter. Trenton, New Jersey, 17 January, 1901.

The State Regent desires also to acknowledge that for the third time she received the distinguished honor of being unanimously nominated to again hold the office she now has.

The bill to purchase Valley Forge and keep as a National Park and Military Reservation was also approved. A magnificent luncheon was served.

INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER REPORTS.

Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Putnam, Regent, reports steady work and increase of membership.

Broad Seal Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Hook, Regent, held a fair from which they netted a snug sum, and have made the following contributions: Wallace House, \$5.00; Rocky Hill, \$5.00; active voting member George Washington Memorial, \$2.00; paying member Needle Work Guild, \$2.00; reset monument and put grave of Philip Freneau in order, \$30.00; Trenton Barracks fund, \$453.00; total, \$497.00. Also sent two large books to hospitals in Manila. This Chapter numbers fourteen members.

Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Bound Brook, Mrs. Taylor, Regent, continues prizes in school. Bought stones in Trenton Barracks and are making far-reaching plans for the future.

Continental Chapter, Plainfield, Mrs. McCutchen, Regent, also continues school prizes. Had an illustrated patriotic lecture by Ellsworth, to which they invited one hundred school children and are devoting their energies to raising a fund for the erection of a monument on Washington Rock.

Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Oli-

phant, Regent, are working with zeal for the accomplishment of their heart's desire, the purchase of the "Barracks." They are the originators of this plan and have raised \$1,000. Mrs. Oliphant also reports as chairman of the Barracks Committee, that there is every prospect of success. Contributed \$47.50 to Continental Hall; also gave to Rubena Hyde Walworth monument, and usual annual dues to various societies.

Colonel Lowrey Chapter, Flemington, Mrs. Deats, Regent, reports \$1.00 each to Wallace House and Rocky Hill; \$25.00 to Continental Hall fund; sympathy with the Barracks.

Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, Mrs. Hooper, Regent, has held regular meetings and two receptions; one to the teachers of the town, and one in honor of the Vice-President General, Mrs. Roebing and the State Regent, Miss Batcheller. Continue prizes in the schools and presents one engraving each year; also have held a series of entertainments for the parents of school children of the poorer classes and feel that they have done much good. Ellsworth came again and gave a lecture on "Arnold and Andre;" also had Mrs. Rathbone, President of Cuban Red Cross Work, address them, and gave a contribution of small shawls; also intend to place a tablet on a Revolutionary house. Bought Barracks stones.

Essex Chapter, Orange, Mrs. Yardley, Regent, has given a generous contribution to Continental Hall, and meets monthly, studying the battles in New Jersey of that month.

General David Forman Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Moses, Regent, contributed \$76.00 to Continental Hall and \$75.00 to the "Barracks;" numbers twenty-nine members.

General Frelinghuysen Chapter, Somerville, Mrs. Hardwicke, Regent. This Chapter has the honor of having for its chief officer a descendant of the illustrious general for whom it was named. At the annual meeting, held the first Friday in October, all the old officers were re-elected and the following resolutions passed: "*Resolved*, That we, the members of General Frelinghuysen Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, wish to express our highest esteem for Mrs. Washington Augustus Roebing, Vice-Presi-

dent General from New Jersey, and request our State Regent, Miss E. Ellen Batcheller, to present Mrs. Roebling's name for President General, at the Tenth Continental Congress, Washington, D. C. Also, *Resolved*, That we urge the re-election of our present State Regent, Miss E. Ellen Batcheller. One member has been added to our Chapter number, making a total of twenty-nine. The Chapter entertained the State meeting in October; the attendance was large and enthusiastic. Gave a generous sum towards furnace placed in Wallace House last winter, and continue the gift of AMERICAN MONTHLY and "Spirit of '76" to the Public Library. Have also voted to give \$1.00 per capita to the Barracks fund. Four Lineage Books have been added to those already purchased.

General Lafayette Chapter, Atlantic City, Miss Doughty, Regent, mourns the loss of their second and last "Real Daughter." Continues school prizes and rejoice that the State meeting was ideal "and that never in the State had there been a more distinguished galaxy of guests." This Chapter contributed largely to Continental Hall, Barracks and other patriotic objects.

General Mercer Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Stull, Regent, organized June 5, 1900, and is working earnestly for the Barracks.

Haddonfield Chapter, Mrs. Moore, Regent, has placed a bronze tablet on the old tavern in Haddonfield, commemorating the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of New Jersey's Independence Day. The tablet, eighteen by twenty-four inches, bears this inscription: "Within this building, then a Tavern-House, the Council of Safety for New Jersey was organized March 18, 1777. Herein also in September of the same year, the Legislature unanimously resolved that thereafter the word 'State' should be substituted for 'Colony' in all public writs and commissions, 1750-1900." At the unveiling on September 20th, the hotel was rented for the day by the Chapter. The chief speakers were the late General William S. Stryker and Mr. Isaac Pennypacker. The State, and several Chapter Regents were present.

Jersey Blue Chapter, New Brunswick, Miss Deshler, Re-

gent, numbers forty members. Meet monthly and have interesting historical papers on New Jersey landmarks. A colonial ball given by the Chapter—the proceeds divided between “our” room at the Wallace House, Continental Hall and relief for the soldiers at Manila. Each year the Chapter present a prize of \$5.00 in gold to the pupil in the public school who has the best yearly average in United States History.

Monmouth Chapter, Red Bank, Mrs. White, Regent, organized on June 29th, thirteen charter members. As its first work the Chapter hopes to place a tablet on old Tennent Church, also reclaim the old tombstones, deepening the inscriptions. Contributed to Barracks fund.

Morristown Chapter, Mrs. Burnham, Regent, reports a gift of \$80.00 to a “Real Daughter” one hundred years old, and gives this account of the sun dial: “The sun dial is ornamented with thirteen stars of bronze around the top and a wreath of oak leaves in bronze on one side, within the wreath the following inscription is cut in stone: ‘Winter of 1777, Washington at an open air service of the First Church, here partook of the Holy Communion.’ Cut in the base—‘This memorial is a tribute from the Daughters of the American Revolution.’ At this time the churches were used for hospitals during the small-pox epidemic in the army.” A marvelous feast of over thirty dishes, prepared from receipts one hundred years old was given by Mrs. Howell, a member of this Chapter, on January 23d.

Nassau Chapter, Camden, Miss McKeen, Regent. The Chapter chose Red Bank, opposite Fort Mifflin, on the beautiful Delaware, as the historic Mecca to visit last spring. An able descriptive paper was read and a dainty luncheon served under the trees, where our ancestors had soldier’s fare. A few have gone from this Chapter to form one at Salem, among them the Regent of the new Chapter. “God speed.”

Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, Mrs. Jenkinson, Regent. Continental Hall has been our main work. A personal letter was sent to each member asking them to give \$5.00 more or less, as they felt inclined. Dr. Ella Haines gave the largest amount, total \$108. It was suggested that \$25.00 should hereafter be given annually. The selection of a

suitable marker for Miss Candford's grave was put in the hands of a committee, Mrs. Abram Cooper, chairman. This work was completed in October, 1900, and the resting place of our "Real Daughter," whose last days we made brighter and happier, is suitably designated. The preservation of the Palisades engaged our earnest attention, and we decided to put in a strong plea for their protection from farther vandalism. A Christmas box of games, stationery and toilet articles was sent to the sick soldiers in the hospital at Manila. In response to a letter from Mrs. Oglesby \$10.00 was given to buy illustrated American primers to send to Lieutenant Colonel Parker, in the Philippines. The Nova Caesarea Section of the Army and Navy Relief Society is composed entirely of Chapter members, but no funds are taken from the treasury. Mrs. Borcheling, President; Mrs. Jenkinson, Secretary, contributed \$45.00. We feel deeply the loss of four members, Mrs. Lyman Whitney Allenn, Chaplain; Mrs. William Livingston, Miss Julia S. Littell, Mrs. George R. Swain. Three have resigned, two asking for transfers, Mrs. William L. Hazen, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. G. L. Mitchell. We have two new members and a prospect of many more in the near future. Our annual breakfast was given at the Elizabeth Tower and Country Club, May 12th, and in spite of inclement weather, was thoroughly enjoyed. We were honored with the presence of our State Regent, Miss Batcheller, Mrs. Roebing and Miss Forsyth, National Officers. On November 21st a Colonial tea party was held at the Essex Country Club. The ladies wore costumes patterned after their ancestors and provided refreshments characteristic of "Ye olden time." Old-fashioned tables, lighted with candles, brought to mind pictures of long ago. The Regent was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Roebing and Miss Batcheller. On January 15th the annual business meeting was held. The Regent, Mrs. Jenkinson, re-elected, and Mrs. David A. Depue was made honorary Regent in recognition of her long, loyal and faithful service to the Nova Caesarea Chapter.

Oak Tree Chapter, Salem, Miss Mecum, Regent, organized January 4th, with nineteen charter members. Tall oaks

from little acorns grow. Their first offering was to Trenton Barracks.

Paulus Hook Chapter, Jersey City, Mrs. Bedle, Regent. This Chapter, organized in April, 1889, and limited to fifty members, has now a membership of forty-six. A calendar is being formulated outlining work for the coming year. Have contributed to Continental Hall \$65.00 and to the Barracks \$32.00. Collecting volumes of an historical and genealogical character for a reference library, and are taking steps toward preserving and perpetuating the many Revolutionary landmarks in the vicinity of Old Paulus Hook.

Peggy Warne Chapter, Phillipsburg, Mrs. Schultz, Regent, organized January 13th with sixteen charter members. Already begun active work with enthusiasm.

Princeton Chapter, Mrs. Swann, Regent, is desirous of building a kitchen at Rocky Hill, and has raised a generous sum toward it. Given to the Barracks and other objects.

Tempe Wicke Chapter, Sea Girt, Mrs. Oglesby, Regent, organized December 13th with fourteen charter members. The appeal from Lieut. Col. James Parker for primers, that the soldiers might teach the Filipinos to read the English language that they may become good American citizens, touched the hearts of this little band and they have gone to work to supply them.

Trent Chapter, Trenton, Mrs. Jamieson, Regent, reports: By cash, as balance, \$34.97; by cash dues, \$53.00; by cash Regents' fund, \$1.40; by cash rummage sale, \$340.91; by cash cooking lessons, \$18.80; by cash contributed, \$5.00; by cash returned, \$10.00; by cash Barracks euchre, \$105.00; total, \$569.10. To cash for desk for Rocky Hill, \$30.00; dues, \$27.00; to cash Regents' fund, \$2.70; sick soldiers, \$60.00; sick soldiers, \$275.00; Mrs. S. D. Oliphant, Barracks, \$25.00; total, \$419.70. We are credited with \$30.00 from Mrs. Oliphant's rummage sale for Barracks, so "our" contributions for Barracks will be: Cash, \$25.00; Euchre, \$105.00; amount credited, \$30.00; total, \$160.00. Sick soldiers, \$275.00; sick soldiers, \$60.00; total, \$335.00. Total disbursements, \$446.29. This Chapter introduced the bill for the relief of the widows and orphans of the army and navy.

All of the New Jersey Chapters are a band of United Workers responding nobly to the many patriotic calls made upon them. With individual claims that lend a "helping hand" to each other, while to the National Society their devotion and loyalty never wavers, and I desire to thus publicly acknowledge, with sincere thanks to all the Daughters of New Jersey, my appreciation of their uniform courtesy and consideration to myself, and testify to their ready response to every suggestion. Allow me also to add, a large share of our progress is justly due to the untiring efforts of our Vice-President General, Mrs. Roebing.

I have carefully compiled the annual report from New Jersey for the Smithsonian Institution with several illustrations. Have visited nearly every Chapter and received as well extended courtesies to sister States.

This report would be incomplete did I fail to mention the helpfulness of the National Officers and their invariable promptness of reply, for which I give my warmest thanks.

And to you, dear President General, what can I say in parting? Only "good-bye." May Heaven's choicest blessings attend you.

Respectfully submitted,

E. ELLEN BATCHELLER,
State Regent.

NEW MEXICO.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: The beginning of the new century appears to be a proper occasion for a retrospect of the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Mexico and the Southwest; for, although these are "the days of small things" with us, we are laying the foundation for a larger patriotic society in the future; and in the time to come, these early incidents will possess additional interest.

The conditions here are different from those in Eastern communities, because at the time of the Revolution, New Mexico was not only a dependency of a foreign power and in-

habited by a people of distinct lineage and language, but it was separated from the English settlements on the Atlantic coast, not only by the vast area of the Mississippi valley, but by the untraversed wilds of what was then known as the Great American Desert. It was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that the first adventurous trapper, Baptiste Lalande, crossed this unexplored region, thus opening a new route to the Spanish settlements of the West, which was soon to be known to commerce as the Santa Fé Trail; but more than half a century of American independence had passed before the Stars and Stripes waved over this ancient city, and its people became partakers of the benefits of the American Revolution.

In June, 1893, Miss Mary Desha, of Washington, one of the founders of our Society, and Miss Minnie Mickley, of Pennsylvania, called on me in Newark, at the residence of my sister, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, who is now a member of the Nova Caesarea Chapter, of that city, and told me of the aims and objects of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and formally invited me accept the State Regency for New Mexico.

Nothing definite was determined at that time, but a month later, at the World's Fair, the invitation was renewed by Miss Desha, and specially urged by Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, President General of the Society. It was out on Lake Michigan, dancing and tossing around in a tiny steam launch, on our way to visit a man-of-war at anchor there, that I promised Mrs. Stevenson to accept the position of State Regent for New Mexico, and it was there that the first officer of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Southwest was appointed.

The necessary papers were soon received, and in the oldest capital of the new world, a city older than Berlin or St. Petersburg, one which antedates Jamestown or Plymouth, the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was started. Started I say, but, alas, for many many months it was *only started*. Recognizing "no such word as fail," however, many application blanks were distributed at intervals, some among the army ladies, whose husbands were stationed

here at Fort Marcy, and among all the desirable women of Eastern ancestry who could be reached; but of no avail. Some of the blanks were destroyed, others never referred to, a few were returned without favorable response, some of the women were annoyed, others plainly said that they did not even know their grandmothers' names, others liked the idea, but thought it meant the beginning of an aristocratic set, and frankly said that the Society could never be started here. Although keeping steadily at work in a quiet way, it was nearly two years before any success was attained. Knowing of Mrs. Frances Randolph Cross's ancestry, her consent was finally gained to at least receive the application papers, but when I handed them to her husband, one day in the street, he actually backed off the sidewalk, and pushing them away, said, "Madam, we want nothing of that kind." "Well, take them to your wife," said I, "a woman who can claim descent from the Randolphs of Virginia, and from Benjamin Harrison, the Signer, *ought* to belong to this Society." This is repeated because it is now so amusing. Mrs. Cross finally made out her papers, and the joy when a duplicate came back and a Chapter had actually been started. We then talked and planned and wondered whom we could persuade to join us. She was appointed Regent of the first Chapter in New Mexico; she christened it "Sunshine," after the pet name of our territory, State to be ere long, we hope, out of compliment to my husband, who, as Governor in 1891, gave the territory that name. We held meetings together for over a year, one would make a motion, the other would second it and vice versa, until one day Mrs. Cross reported that she had been able to secure two members. Then I went to Denver and spent day after day at the City Library looking up the Revolutionary ancestry of five of my friends who had promised to join us. I was very successful, and after several months four of them were added to our number. Then the Society began to grow until we were able to count twenty-three members.

This is a movable population and but ten now reside in Santa Fe. One lives in Old Mexico, one in California, one in Ohio, one in Colorado, one in Arizona, and the rest are living at different places in New Mexico. After three years

of service, Mrs. Cross absolutely refused to remain Regent of the Chapter, as the joys and cares of additional motherhood were her portion; but she suggested that Mrs. J. E. Wood be named as her successor, who was elected in January, 1899. On February 22d of that year Mrs. Wood gave the first formal entertainment to the "Sunshine Chapter." The afternoon was given up to patriotism and refreshments, the drawing-room was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, and all were happy when we remembered that we were Daughters of the American Revolution. In August of the same year, the Chapter gave a beautiful reception at the residence of Mrs. Rapp. Each member had the privilege of inviting several guests, the house was beautifully decorated with the national colors, a regular program was carried out and music and refreshments followed.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, the Colonial Dames resident in Denver, to which the writer belongs, was the first organized body in that city, or in all of Colorado, it is believed, to begin systematic work for the soldiers. Hundreds of bandages and other articles were made and sent on their errand of mercy within a day and a half after the first suggestion of help was given. In May, 1898, at the formation of the Soldiers' Aid Society, of Colorado, the State Regent of New Mexico was present and became an active member thereof. She contributed to and assisted in working at a luncheon given in Denver, to Torrey's Rough Riders, and presented cordials, jellies, preserves, etc., to be sent to the hospitals at Manila. On May 25th, 1898, she sent a written appeal, which was printed in the daily papers of Santa Fe, urging the Daughters to organize a Soldiers' Aid Society. A very large, active and influential body, composed of the best and most loyal citizens of Santa Fe, was formed, with Mrs. Weltmer, the Secretary of Sunshine Chapter, as President; and later in the summer, Mrs. Weltmer resigning, Mrs. Wood, the Regent of that Chapter, was elected to be its president. The amount of work accomplished was phenomenal, nearly every citizen in Santa Fe aiding the work in some form.

The State Regent sent patterns and samples of garments

to many influential women throughout the territory, asking their aid for New Mexico's Rough Riders. Within forty-eight hours after receiving the patterns, Mrs. R. E. Twitchell, aided by other generous and patriotic women of East Las Vegas, made four hundred and eighty articles, and sent them to the "boys" at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. M. M. Rudisilee, of White Oaks; Mrs. W. H. H. Llewellyn, of Las Cruces; Mrs. Johnson, of Albuquerque, and others, received patterns and suggestions from the State Regent.

When the First Volunteer Cavalry, or Rough Riders, were mustered out, the Daughters of Santa Fe made every arrangement for the erection of a large triumphal arch in their honor, to be placed in front of the old Government Palace; it was to be made of boards, covered with hemlock and pine, decorated with red, white and blue electric bulbs; but after being mustered out, the soldiers separated and came home at different times, so it was impossible to welcome them in a body, therefore the well-arranged plans were reluctantly relinquished. Mrs. M. A. Otero, the Vice-Régent of the Chapter, assisted in this matter.

The Daughters gave active help to the Aid Society, however, in giving a handsome banquet to the returned soldiers. The State Regent cared for one of Roosevelt's Rough Rider's in her own home and personally contributed towards the fitting out of several hospital relief ships.

Sunshine Chapter sent five dollars for the Reubena Hyde Walworth monument, at Saratoga, New York, and on January 24, 1900, contributed five dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

At the time of the presentation of its charter to the Sunshine Chapter, the State Regent invited all the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Mexico, besides over one hundred guests, to a meeting at her residence. After exercises by the Chapter, representative men from the different patriotic societies of the country resident in Santa Fe, made addresses of five minutes each. Mr. L. Bradford Prince represented the Mayflower Society, the Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution. Mr. W. H. Pope, of Atlanta, Georgia, told something about the Society of

Colonial Wars; Mr. E. A. Fiske spoke of the Loyal Legion; Colonel G. W. Knaebel, as Department Commander for New Mexico, and General J. P. Victory, as Post Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Santa Fe, each talked of the old war days; then Judge A. L. Morrison followed with a description of the objects of the George Washington Memorial Association. The guests then retired to the dining-room, where refreshments were served on china nearly one hundred and fifty years old, red and white flowers in a Mayflower pitcher forming the center-piece. Different officers of the Chapter served in the dining-room, using chairs which came from the residence of Governor William Bradford, of Mt. Hope, near Bristol, Rhode Island, over one hundred years ago.

Two new Chapter Regents have been appointed, Mrs. I. H. Rapp, at Las Vegas, and Mrs. S. M. Ashenfelter, at Silver City. Mrs. Ida D. Graham, of Graham, New Mexico, is the only remaining member of the Chapter started at that place by Mrs. Hugh H. Price, who removed to Arizona in 1899, and is now its efficient State Regent. Appreciating her fitness for the position, both by intelligence and charming social qualities, New Mexico's State Regent suggested that the Sunshine Chapter should pass a resolution strongly recommending her to the National Board for the position of State Regent of Arizona, which was most willingly done.

Mrs. J. Mills Kendrick, wife of Bishop Kendrick, of New Mexico and Arizona, who resides at Phoenix, has reluctantly left us, and joined the Maricopa Chapter, of Phoenix.

Miss Susan Mead has married during the year, and is now living in Denver. She still continues her association with us, but we fear that by another year she will ask to be transferred, as her permanent home will be in that city.

Mrs. Sherrard Coleman, whose husband served with distinction in Cuba as a lieutenant in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and is now with the Thirty-fourth Volunteers, in the Philippines, is living in Ohio during Lieutenant Coleman's absence.

So it will be seen that business, love and war affect our work and vary our membership. Each year on Decoration

Day we have assisted in the work peculiar to the day, and have placed flowers on the graves of the brave men who fell in the battles fought with the Indians and in those of the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

On the centenary of the death of George Washington, we assisted at a public celebration at the Court House in Santa Fe, in which both prominent men and women participated.

On Sunday, June 17, 1900, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, a patriotic service was held at the Church of the Holy Faith, in Santa Fe, which the Chapter attended in a body. The Rev. E. L. Eustis delivered a forcible sermon on the duties we owe to the memory and deeds of the men who fought for our liberty on that day.

On the fourth and fifth days of July, 1900, the Sunshine Chapter sold ice cream, cakes, etc., under the "portal" of the old Government Palace, and made a very satisfactory sum to be used for historic purposes.

On February 12th, 1901, Lincoln's birthday, the State Regent entertained the resident Daughters at dinner at her residence, to which two visiting members were also bidden, Mrs. Stevens, of the Princeton, Illinois, Chapter, and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, of Maricopa Chapter, of Phoenix, of which Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Barnes's mother, is Regent.

On the 22d of February, 1901, the present Regent of the Chapter Mrs. Ella C. Weltmer, entertained the Daughters most beautifully at her residence. Each member was expected to bring some item of interest relative to a Revolutionary ancestor. This proved most interesting. The State Regent reported that the plan to purchase the oldest house in the United States, which is located at Santa Fe, was necessarily postponed owing to the impossibility of finding all the heirs thereto. She also reported in reference to the "Garita" or Guard House, which was used under three separate governments, the Spanish, Mexican and American; and has looked down while a vast amount of history was being made. It stands half way up the hill, on the crest of which the ruins of old Fort Marcy tell of the American occupation, when General Stephen W. Kearney made his entry into Santa Fé, and its people accepted his rule without a drop of blood being spilt

on either side. She also showed plans of granite monuments, and suggested that the Chapter should erect a stone to mark the spot where Governor Perez was assassinated during the insurrection of 1837, on the 9th of August, and also a handsome granite monument to be placed in the public plaza, where on the 19th of August, 1846, General Kearney administered the following oath to the acting Governor and other officers of State: "Do you swear in good faith, that under all circumstances you will bear allegiance to the laws and Government of the United States, and that through good and evil you will demean yourselves as obedient citizens of the same, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

These suggestions were received most enthusiastically, and arrangements were made for a loan exhibition and "tea," to be given at the residence of the State Regent, on the 19th of April, 1901, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, to assist in raising the means with which to carry out these projects. Mrs. Adalbert Fenyes, of Pasadena, California, who is a member of the Sunshine Chapter, sent a generous offering towards these historic monuments.

During the seven years that the State Regent has served, she has ascertained the eligibility of more than half of the members of New Mexico, has recommended them and assisted in making out their papers, and has done everything possible to increase the membership. In this labor of love she has written from one to three hundred letters each year, and during the last six weeks no less than eighty-one letters on business connected with the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Chapter has held quarterly meetings, and many special ones ever since the Society was started in this portion of the country, so far away from the center of the Daughters of the American Revolution work; but no more loyal members have enrolled their names on the list of Daughters than those who live under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, a mile and a half above the national seat of government, where the deep blue of the skies, the whiteness of the snow lying on the mountain tops, and the bright red of the cactus flowers which cover the hillsides, together

form the combination of colors that compose our country's flag, which every Daughter in New Mexico delights to honor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. PRINCE,
State Regent.

NEW YORK.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: It is with pleasure that I submit to you, the report of the Empire State, which is also the "Banner State" of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

My predecessor laid down her mantle of office with one more Chapter in the State than she reported, there being sixty instead of fifty-nine Chapters at the time of the Ninth Continental Congress.

There have been added to this number during the year the following: Amsterdam Chapter, in Amsterdam; Jamestown Chapter, in Jamestown; Tioughnioga Chapter, in Cortland; Adirondack Chapter, in Malone; West Point Chapter, in New York city; Women of '76 Chapter, in Brooklyn; Saugerties Chapter, in Saugerties.

I have signed charters for the following Chapters: Onwentsia, Monroe, Mary Weed Marvin, Amsterdam, Women of '76.

Regents have been appointed for the following Chapters: Mrs. Joseph Merritt, Goshen; Mrs. Adelaide Harrington, Lyons; Miss Kate Carlton, Brooklyn; Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, New York city; Mrs. Spaulding, Saugerties; Mrs. A. T. Seymour, New York city. Mrs. Helmuth, Miss Carleton and Mrs. Spaulding have completed their work, and their Chapters are fully organized.

We have a membership of 5,030 on the authority of the Registrar General, about four thousand three hundred of these being in Chapters, the remainder members-at-large.

As it is an honor for Chapters to have "Real Daughters" of Revolutionary soldiers, I will give the following report:

Astenrogen, one; Benjamin Prescott, two; Camden, two; Cayuga, two; De-on-go-wa, three; Gansevoort, one; General Nicholas Herkimer, three; Hendrick Hudson, two; Irondequoit, one; Le Ray de Chaumont, four; Mahwenawasigh, one; Mohawk Valley, four; Olean, one; Onondaga, two; Owahgena, one; Patterson, one; Philip Schuyler, one; Tuscarora, two; Willard's Mountain, one; total, thirty-five.

There have been thirty-five deaths reported during the year. The following record of the Chapters is given alphabetically:

1. Adirondack Chapter, Malone.—Very recently organized; 13 members.

2. Amsterdam Chapter, Amsterdam.—The work this year has been incidental to organizing; 31 members.

3. Astenrogen Chapter, Little Falls.—Gave reading table and magazines to the school library of the town, tablet erected to that effect. Started a course of lectures in the Chapter on American history. Prize given in High School for best essay on Revolutionary subject. Money raised for markers for graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity; 24 members.

4. Baron Steuben Chapter, Bath.—Sent \$10.00 to George Washington Chapter, Galveston. Gave two prizes for best essays on historical subject in public school. Chapter made Regent life member of National Society. \$75.00 contributed to Continental Hall fund; 34 members.

5. Benjamin Prescott Chapter, Fredonia.—Awarded two prizes in schools for best historical essays; contributed \$73.00 toward the sufferers from the terrible fire of the State Normal School, Fredonia; \$10.00 to Continental Hall fund; 43 members.

6. Bronx Chapter, Mt. Vernon.—Presented two flags to two public schools; three prizes in gold to pupils writing best historical essays; one was won by a Polish girl whose parents cannot read or write English; \$10.00 to Continental Hall fund; 20 members.

7. Buffalo Chapter, Buffalo.—This Chapter has continued its work of the past in giving free lectures in Polish and Italian to large audiences; interesting historical points along the

Niagara river frontier are to be marked with tablets, in connection with other patriotic societies; 407 members.

8. Camden Chapter, Camden.—Erected a flag staff in the cemetery near the monument erected last year, and a flag to be unfurled on all legal holidays; \$25.00 contributed to Continental Hall fund; 60 members.

9. Cayuga Chapter, Ithaca.—This Chapter has been marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and expects to assist in the proposed monument to be erected to the memory of Simon De Witt, the founder of Ithaca; \$25.00 sent to Continental Hall fund; 33 members.

10. Catharine Schuyler Chapter, Belmont.—Looking up unmarked Revolutionary soldiers' graves and expects to place markers on all found in the county; \$25.00 to Continental Hall fund. Seven gold medals given to pupils in seven high schools for historical essays; 70 members.

11. Chemung Chapter, Elmira.—This Chapter has been devoted to home studies on historical subjects; 61 members.

12. Cherry Valley Chapter, Cherry Valley.—Presented High School with a handsome flag and a prize given to a pupil in the same school for best historical essay; 12 members.

13. Deborah Champion Chapter, Adams.—Placed Myrtle wreaths and flags on Revolutionary soldiers' graves last Decoration Day; prize given in High School to pupil writing best historical essay; 68 members.

14. De-on-go-wa Chapter, Batavia.—Has fitted up a colonial room in the old Holland Purchase Land Office, and expects to furnish a bedroom; nine Revolutionary soldiers' graves marked this year, nearly forty in all; for a Chapter not on Revolutionary ground it has surely done fine patriotic work; 61 members.

15. Fort Greene Chapter, Brooklyn.—Contributed \$102.50 for Cuban orphanage; \$65.00 for Galveston sufferers; \$100.00 to Prison Ship Martyrs Association Monument fund; \$150.00 to Continental Hall and other gifts; 202 members.

16. Fort Plain Chapter, Fort Plain.—No report.

17. Fort Stanwix Chapter, Rome.—In co-operation with the Sons of the Revolution this Chapter has placed four cannon on the four bastions of the old fort. The guns are

mounted on gun carriages and bronze tablets are to be placed on each gun carriage by the Chapter; 72 members.

18. Gansevoort Chapter, Albany.—Contributed \$100.00 to Fort Crailo fund and \$25.00 to Continental Hall fund; 100 members.

19. General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter, Herkimer.—Books sent to the Philippines; \$5.00 toward Lafayette statue; \$10.00 Washington statue; \$50.00 to Continental Hall, and money has been raised to mark Revolutionary soldiers' graves; 40 members.

20. General James Clinton Chapter, East Springfield.—This Chapter reports no special work; ten meetings held during the year; 14 members.

21. Gouverneur Morris Chapter, Gouverneur.—Quiet regular work has been going on as laid down in the year book; prize given in public school for best historical essay; 24 members.

22. Hendrick Hudson Chapter, Hudson.—The special work of this Chapter is the maintenance of the Chapter house, a gift of Mrs. Marcellus Hartley, and in enlarging its free public library, also opening a free reading room. The library is helped by an appropriation from the city; 96 members.

23. Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester.—The especial work of this Chapter has been the preparation of a course of three historical lectures on American History, delivered by Professor Pardo before the Italians of Rochester. These lectures have been written by members of the Chapter and translated into Italian. This Chapter is the third largest in the State; 224 members.

24. Israel Harris Chapter, Granyville.—This Chapter has held twelve meetings during the year of a literary character; 16 members.

25. Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown.—This is one of the seven new Chapters so that the work is just starting; wreaths have been placed on Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and prize offered for best historical essay; 44 members.

26. Jane McCrae Chapter, Fort Edward.—This Chapter is to erect a monument on the site of the massacre of the hapless Jane McCrae; a prize offered for best historical essay to

the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute; \$35.00 sent to Continental Hall fund; 25 members.

27. Johnstown Chapter, Johnstown.—Entertainments are being held for the purpose of raising money to mark with appropriate boulder and tablet the Johnstown battlefield; 59 members.

28. Kanestio Valley, Hornellsville.—Fifteen dollars have been given during the year in prizes in the High School for best historical essay, and \$25.00 toward the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument to be erected in Brooklyn; 37 members.

29. Keskeskick Chapter, Yonkers.—This Chapter continues to be interested in the erection of a monument at White Plains; two prizes given to pupils in grammar school; 51 members.

30. Knickerbocker Chapter, New York city.—In May, 1900, \$450.00 given to the benefit fund for the women and orphans of the United States army; pictures of George Washington given to Barnard School for Girls; \$100.00 to Galveston sufferers; \$105.00 to Continental Hall fund; 71 members.

31. Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, Watertown.—This Chapter gives prizes to public school children for historical essays, has contributed toward a fund for a local library, and has contributed to a fund to assist soldiers in hospitals in the Philippines; 70 members.

32. Mahwenawasigh Chapter, Poughkeepsie.—A debt of \$5,000.00 with help from the Legislature of the State has been paid off on the Governor Clinton Mansion, the Chapter house, and a permanent fund of \$1,700.00 raised, the income of which is to be used for its support; 103 members.

33. Manhattan Chapter, New York city.—Seventy-six dollars contributed to the Continental Hall fund; 32 members.

34. Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, New York city.—This Chapter has become a founder in the City History Club; \$50.00 to the Army Relief fund for wives and children of soldiers in the hospitals at Porto Rico; donated money for prizes for medals in public schools, also sent \$100.00 to Continental Hall fund; 122 members.

35. Mary Weed Marvin Chapter, Walton.—Expects to

give a flag to the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms in Brooklyn; 28 members.

36. Melzingah Chapter, Fishkill-on-Hudson.—On Fourth of July, 1900, unveiled a monument twenty-seven feet high on the top of North Beacon, a mountain sixteen hundred feet above the river, to commemorate the burning of signal fires during the Revolution; a tablet placed by the Chapter to mark the site of an old Presbyterian Church used during the Revolution as a hospital; prizes offered to pupils in public schools, \$100.00 to Continental Hall fund; 48 members.

37. Mohawk Chapter, Albany.—Sent \$80.00 to Continental Hall fund; 108 members.

38. Mohawk Valley Chapter, Ilion.—This Chapter is considering the erection of a tablet to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers; 43 members.

39. Mohegan Chapter, Sing Sing.—Relief work for Cuba, the Philippines and Galveston orphans; eight barrels of delicacies sent to the Philippines and Cuba; 50 members.

40. Monroe Chapter, Brockport.—A Society of the Children of the American Revolution has been organized by this Chapter, which numbers already 52 members; \$25.00 contributed to Continental Hall fund; 48 members.

41. New York City Chapter, New York.—Continued effort for "Mrs. Donald McLean Scholarship" in Barnard College is reported, also the affixing of a silver tablet at the Army Homestead in Westchester county, and the presentation of a flag; arduous work has been given in the establishing of an orphanage in Galveston, Texas; the Regent has made many patriotic addresses; \$100.00 contributed to Continental Hall fund; 407 members.

42. Olean Chapter, Olean.—\$10.00 sent to Manila for benefit of American soldiers; decorated Revolutionary soldiers' graves; three prizes given to public schools for best historical essays; gave \$100.00 to Public Library as a memorial to the late Librarian, to be expended in historical books; 73 members.

43. Ondawa Chapter, Cambridge.—Special work that of marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves and sending boxes of literature to the soldiers now in service; 51 members.

44. Oneida Chapter, Utica.—Four prizes to the public schools for the best historical essays; work among the foreign population in the city; the Declaration of Independence to be translated and distributed among the Italians; many old books, papers and articles of historic nature have been collected; 200 members.

45. Oneonta Chapter, Oneonta.—No special work has been reported; 19 members.

46.—Onondaga Chapter, Syracuse.—This Chapter has had regular meetings and much interest has been shown in general patriotic work; 100 members.

47. Otsego Chapter, Cooperstown.—A high boulder has been placed at the source of the Susquehanna River at Otsego Lake to mark the place where General Clinton built a dam backing up the waters so that he and his army could float down to meet General Sullivan's main army; \$50.00 contributed to Continental Hall fund; 80 members.

48. Owahgena Chapter, Cazenovia.—This Chapter appropriated \$50.00 for a flag and staff to be placed on the Free Public Library in the village; 41 members.

49. Onwentsia Chapter, Addison.—Prize offered for best essay on Revolutionary subject and won by a young Irish boy; 20 members.

50. Owasco Chapter, Auburn.—Has given prize in grammar school for best essay on historical subject, also has begun work in street cleaning and has furnished genealogical books for Public Library; 45 members.

51. Patterson Chapter, Westfield.—The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers marked and fourteen of the War of 1812; contributions sent to Lafayette and Washington statues in Paris; prize to students in High School writing best essay, and proposes the restoration of a neglected old cemetery in the town; \$10.00 contributed to Continental Hall fund; 31 members.

52. Philip Shuyler Chapter, Troy.—Fifty dollars sent to Washington for Continental Hall Memorial fund; 61 members.

53. Quassiack Chapter, Newburg.—Numerous meetings have been held during the year with the hope of arousing

sufficient popular interest for the erection of a large soldiers' monument; the Chapter looks to the future for the crowning of its efforts; 77 members.

54. Sa-go-we-wa-tha Chapter, Seneca Falls.—This Chapter has been interested in adding a large number of books to the Public Library, \$150.00 having been spent this year; prizes also given to pupil in school writing best historical essay; 49 members.

55. Saranac Chapter, Plattsburg.—Two historical prizes given, one to the Normal School and the other to the grammar school; fund is being started for the erection of a stone in memory of Commodore McDonough; \$25.00 to Continental Hall fund; 64 members.

56. Saratoga Chapter, Saratoga.—This Chapter is in such a historic locality that several patriotic anniversaries are reported; contributed to Reubena Walworth monument and unveiling exercises \$593.00, also \$25.00 to Continental Hall; 112 members.

57. Saugerties Chapter, Saugerties.—Organized in February; 12 members.

58. Seneca Chapter, Geneva.—Prize given for best historical essay written by High School student; 17 members.

59. Swekatsi Chapter, Ogdensburg.—During past year \$35.00 donated to Department of American History in the Public Library, also helped in the expense of keeping a branch library opened in lower part of the city during the winter evenings; 51 members.

60. Tioughnioga Chapter, Cortland.—This Chapter was only organized in November of last year, but it promises to do good work, as shown by the interest already taken by the members; 16 members.

61. Tuscarora Chapter, Binghamton.—The chief work is marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and in awarding each year prizes for best essays on historical subjects written by public school children; 114 members.

62. Vassar College Chapter, Poughkeepsie.—This is a specially unique Chapter as its membership is ever changing; the special work has been that of securing books on Ameri-

can history for the College Library, about twenty-five volumes have thus been added; 12 members.

63. Washington Heights Chapter, New York city.—This Chapter has had numerous patriotic celebrations. Contributions have been made to the following associations: National Association, Meadow Brook Garden Farm, Washington University fund, and \$125.00 this year to Continental Hall. A bronze tablet has been placed on Morris House to the memory of General George Washington; 31 members.

64. West Point Chapter, New York city.—This Chapter has been organized within a few weeks, so that the good work it contemplates undertaking will be reported another year; 16 members.

65. Willard's Mountain Chapter, Greenwich.—Enrolled as a Study Club under the University Extension of the Board of Regents; prize given to student in High School who attained the best standard in United States history; \$12.00 contributed to the Lafayette and Washington statue; 24 members.

66. Wiltwyck Chapter, Kingston.—Principal work of Wiltwyck is the raising of a fund for the purchase of one of the old stone houses for its Chapter house; two prizes offered for best essay on subject, "Our Flag;" 125 members.

67. Women of '76, Brooklyn.—This Chapter organized in December, is comprised of young girls who have just graduated from the Society of Children of the American Revolution. Good work will be looked for from these young Daughters; 13 members.

Such in a few words is the record for a year of the sixty-seven Chapters in New York State. This account is necessarily very condensed, but we must read between the lines, and try and appreciate what a vast influence for good may be sent out over this great Empire State of ours, and from here over the whole of the United States by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE R. WALCOTT VERPLANCK,

State Regent.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: Again I have the honor to submit to you my annual report as Regent of the State of North Carolina. There are now five Chapters in the State: Mecklenburg remains the largest, organized in September, 1898; Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Regent. Next came the Elizabeth Steel Chapter, at Salisbury, Mrs. M. Clifton Quinn, Regent. This was followed by the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, at Waynesville, Miss Mary Love Stringfield, Regent. The Arden Chapter, at Arden, was shortly afterwards organized, Mrs. Charles Willing Beale, Regent. Soon after this the Whitmel Blount Chapter was formed at Henderson, Mrs. Alice Blount Shannon, Regent. Although the growth of the Chapters has been slow, every Regent reports an increase in membership, as well as greater enthusiasm in patriotic work, and interest in historical study, besides a great number of researches have been made, in State and county records, in assisting applicants in distant States, to authentically verify Revolutionary services, of North Carolina ancestors. In May, 1900, the Mecklenburg Chapter awarded prizes for the best papers on the Revolutionary history of the State to the graduating classes of the public schools of Charlotte. And on July 13th, the Mecklenburg Chapter placed a marker on the old "McIntyre Farm," commemorative of the fight, which took place there, September, 1780, between the Americans under General George Graham and 400 British.

Among the most aggressive work done in the State has been that of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, composed in large measure of the descendants of the "brave and loyal woman," for whom the Chapter is named. They have been untiring in their efforts, celebrating anniversaries, stimulating the interest, arousing the patriotism, not only of the community, but the school children as well, in whose future good citizenship the aim of the Chapter rests.

In forwarding my resignation, and retiring from the office of State Regent for North Carolina, I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the unvarying courtesy of the Na-

tional Board of Management during my three years of association with them, as well as the uniform kindness and consideration from every Chapter Regent and member throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE NISBET LATTA,
State Regent.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: Another year has come and gone and I am sorry to say that I am not able to send up a very gratifying report. We have made very little advance in our work the last year.

The William Mason Chapter being the only fully organized Chapter in the State, its membership is from all parts and we have scarcely enough members at Fargo for officers. Meetings are held regularly, though the attendance is light. The interest, however, is great and we are very hopeful for the future.

Grand Forks has a Chapter well under way, but the work there has been brought to a standstill by the resignation of the Regent.

Bismarck has taken hold of the work with an efficient and enthusiastic Regent and will surely have a good Chapter before the close of another year.

We have no old memories or historic reminiscences connected with the Revolution that we can rally around and create enthusiasm. Many of the old New England families are represented, however, and though our work is slow we are surely gaining a foothold in the State.

If our sons and daughters could but see and realize the work done by our noble organization—by the noble band of women who are conducting the affairs of our association, they would be eager to engage in the work and to plant on every hand and in every mind the seeds of patriotism and to perpetuate the glorious memories of Revolutionary times.

Every name we gain soon brings another, and even with

our many disadvantages, we can see that our cause is taking a deeper hold and steadily gaining in interest and influences that must bring in good results from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. LOUNSBURG,
State Regent.

OHIO.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: The new year of the new century seems to open very auspiciously for Ohio Daughters; enthusiasm, patriotism and progress are universal, and the watchword "all along the line" is "up and going."

The second State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Columbus the last of October. The various Chapter reports which were read indicated much effective work as being carried on and completed. The conference was noticeable in its harmony and good will, a veritable "love feast," as was remarked, all of which has created the spirit spoken of.

We were guests of the Columbus Chapter, which, although the second youngest in the State, is rapidly forging to the front numerically and in active work. A large number of representative women were gathered together and were royally entertained by the Columbus Chapter, all of which has been recently and graphically told by its Historian, Mrs. Knight. It was decided then to establish an Ohio alcove in the Manila Library for our soldiers and sailors, a project received with enthusiasm, and almost every Chapter in the State will be represented in that alcove by either books or money.

As usual, the Cincinnati Chapter keeps up to its past record and, with a membership of 257, has done active and progressive work. The endowment in Cincinnati University of a Fellowship in American History, as one of its projects, has been very successful financially and otherwise, also the inauguration in four divisions of the city for neighborhood

patriotic meetings for the "mothers of the tenements," largely the foreign element, who gather together for instruction in early and patriotic colonial history, down to the government of the day. If the mothers can be made to understand the *real* principles of our free government, perhaps the growing generation will do the same, and so solve one of the "vexed problems." This Chapter has also looked up "historic sites" and secured a case in the Art Museum for preservation of the more valuable relics contributed by its members.

The Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, sends following report: It has 213 members, two being "Real Daughters;" 34 are life members and 14 more are to be added shortly. During the past year \$660.00 has been given to American History fund; \$300.00 was expended for lectures given by the late Moses Coit Tyler; \$250.00 has been pledged to College for Women; a series of lectures has also been given by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The Committee on Patriotism in Public Schools has received prizes in a choice of large flag, picture or set of books to the pupils of the eighth grade for high scholarship in American history. In September a fund was sent to the Galveston sufferers. In October the Needle Work Guild sent 100 garments to the charitable institutions of the city. Seventy-five garments were also sent to Cuba. Fifty-seven graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located in the Western Reserve. A number of genealogical books have been added to the Library of Historical Society by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Twenty dollars have been sent to Ohio Alcove in Manila Library; a large number of books have also been sent. This Chapter has given a course of lectures for the Italians in their own language, illustrating them with stereopticon views. As this Chapter largely represents Northern Ohio, we naturally look to it as a "leader" among the Daughters of the American Revolution, and this fine report has more than fulfilled our expectations.

The Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo, reports 26 additional members and one "Real Daughter," with increased interest. They have a fine literary program, meeting monthly,

and have united with the "Sons" in giving a most successful entertainment in the furtherance of patriotism.

The Martha Pitkin Chapter, Sandusky, reports eight additional members during the year; the giving of money to Continental Hall, also to Army and Navy Chapter in Washington for widows and children of soldiers; the locating of Revolutionary graves, and discovering relics. This Chapter has two important objects for work, the memorial to Commodore Perry, Put-in-Bay, and the erection of a monument on the site of old Fort Sandusky.

The New Connecticut Chapter, Painesville, has recently assisted in raising a monument to General Edward Paine, the founder of the town. They had imposing ceremonies, which were attended by nearly 2,000 people. It has also given \$15.00 to the Ohio alcove in Manila Library.

The Piqua Chapter shows growth and interest. A prize of \$10.00 was offered by one of its members to the pupils of eighth grade public schools for the best description of "Historical Sites of Piqua." It was won by a young girl, and a second prize of \$5.00 was given by the same member for the next best description. I would add here that most of the Chapters have, during the year, had "entertainments" for social purposes, as well as raising money for "the cause," but space forbids individual mention.

The Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, although the youngest in the State, has been equally progressive with the older and more advanced ones. They have already added to their charter list of fifteen members, with three additional and expect others. Monthly meetings are held, and interest and enthusiasm continue unabated.

The Xenia Chapter reports "profitable and interesting work," some lectures given and enjoyed, a sum appropriated towards Manila library, and a disposition to "press forward" in all patriotic work.

The Youngstown Chapter sends a list of seven Revolutionary soldiers buried in that vicinity, Asahel Adams, Alexander Bushnell and two sons, Thomas and Daniel, Caleb Baldwin, Daniel Hurley and Amos Sooland.

As reports from most of the Chapters of Ohio were heard

from in our recent State Conference, and as they have been printed, it would be a "twice told tale" to repeat. Delightful Year Books have been received from nearly every Chapter of the State; books, which show by their contents, how much interesting, patriotic and intellectual work our different Chapters are doing, broadening yearly in their efforts, and bringing us all closer together in the "tie that binds"—love of country.

As we are asked not to take up too much space in our Magazine, I will not enlarge upon them, but I will venture the wish in closing my yearly and last official report, that the State Conference, which met for the first time in Zanesville under the auspices of Muskingum Chapter, will go on as it started, to increase as a body of patriotic women, who will never hold back when any work for country or State is presented for co-operation, and who, if one of the younger Daughters of our great "Mother," the National Organization, may ultimately be one of the stronger, and that in the future the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution may be recognized as a powerful factor. On that hope I rest.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HOYT GRANGER,
State Regent.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: No one who reads the records of the Pennsylvania Chapters herein appended will feel it necessary to go to the National Constitution to discover the purposes of the organization. In reviewing the manifold work of the Chapters, the purposes and principles are clearly set forth and known by their fruits. The small proportion of half-hearted work is entirely overshadowed by the ardor and devotion of the many whose souls are a-fire with the good work done for our great Commonwealth "by acquiring and protecting historical spots, erecting monuments, encouraging historical research, the preservation of documents, records of services of

Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, the celebration of patriotic anniversaries and the general fostering of the institution of American freedom and love of country."

The annual State Conference was held at Wilkes-Barre in October. There was a large attendance of visiting and resident Daughters. The business meetings were marked by interest and harmony.

It was voted that hereafter the ten-cent per capita fund be utilized for paying the traveling expenses of the State Regent, as well as for expenses of the State Conference. The social functions were delightful. There are forty-one Chapters on the roll, and two more in process of forming.

There are 2,360 Chapter members reported, and two Chapters not yet heard from. These, with over 100 members resident in the State not attached to Chapters, will foot up at least 2,500.

I have appointed five Chapter Regents and have signed charters for the Susquehanna, Tunkhannock, Tioga, Lawrence County and Tidioute Chapters during the year. Two thousand one hundred letters have been written. I have been to Washington eight times. Owing to my absence for several months I have only been present at four meetings of the National Board, the other four visits were on business connected with State work.

The Chapters have contributed \$1,389.00 to the Continental Hall fund during the past year, and \$5,769.85 since the inception of the project.

The Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund for providing prizes for competitive patriotic historical essays in the Women's Colleges of Pennsylvania has reached the sum of \$863.52.

The Manila Club fund, started by the Philadelphia Chapter for the comfort of United States soldiers in the Philippines, has now become a joint project of the Pennsylvania Chapters and has collected \$6,377.03.

The enterprise for making the Valley Forge domain a National Park, begun by the Quaker City Chapter, has also become a project of interest for the other Chapters.

The Chapter reports are so full of interest that I regret to have to give them in abbreviated form.

The Bellefonte Chapter of 43 members, reports an active part in the celebration of Center county's centennial, and in the erection of a monument to mark the site of their historic fort, enclosing the marker with an iron fence. They held an historic art and loan exhibit, composed of rare and valuable articles, from which \$150 was realized, which was used toward the erection of the soldiers' monument. Twenty-three dollars additional was used for the bronze statue of Andrew Curtin, the War Governor, to surmount the monument. The Chapter has sent \$28.00 to the Continental Hall fund; \$25.00 to the Army and Navy Relief fund; \$5.00 to the Soldiers' Club House, at Manila, contributions also to the Lafayette Memorial fund and to the Julia K. Hogg fund, and has offered prizes for historical educational work in the schools.

Berks County Chapter, 29 members, offers a \$10.00 prize for the best essay on an historical subject to the graduating class in the High School, and great interest is taken in the contest. The Chapter has given \$15.00 to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund.

Though young, Brookville Chapter, 26 members, is very active, regular meetings being held, when historical papers are read, the study of American history being a part of the work for the year. Washington's birthday and Flag Day were appropriately celebrated. Prizes of \$10.00 were offered in the interest of patriotic education among school children and \$10.50 sent to the Continental Hall fund.

Canadohta Chapter reports a successful year in studying the early history of America. At the class day exercises of the High School, the Chapter presented the school with a reproduction of Gilbert Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington, with appropriate ceremonies. They also offered the senior class a prize for the best article on any historic American subject. The Chapter numbers 24.

There is an interesting non-resident membership among the 66 members of Chester County Chapter, which has Daughters residing in New York, Minnesota, London and South Africa, all eligible from Chester county ancestors. The Chapter's "Real Daughter" passed away during the year at the age of 98 years. They have contributed \$20 to

the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund; \$10 to the Army and Navy Relief fund for widows and children of soldiers who have lost their lives in the Philippines, and \$10 toward paying the expenses of the observance of the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the battle of Brandywine, and \$25 to the Manila Club fund.

The Col. Crawford Chapter has steadily increased during the year until it now numbers 42, the daughter of Captain Gridley having been made a life member. Lectures on American history are given at each meeting. There is much interest evinced. The anniversary of Lafayette's passing through Meadville was appropriately celebrated.

Under the guidance of the Historian, the Colonel Hugh White Chapter has made a careful study of Pennsylvania's Revolutionary forts and also of the early churches situated on historic grounds. The Chapter has put up a marker within the old stockade of Fort Reed in commemoration of the heroic deeds of the early settlers on the banks of the West Branch of the Susquehanna. Present membership 28.

The Col. William Montgomery Chapter, 16 members, made pilgrimage to Fort Rice, in Northumberland county, and has had valuable papers read at its meetings. A small contribution was sent to Ephrata for the monument to be erected in memory of soldiers who fell at Brandywine, September 11, 1777, and \$10 was given toward the erection of the Soldiers' Club House, in Manila. A study of the Declaration of Independence is the work for the coming year.

The Conrad Weiser Chapter, so named because the Regent and five other charter members were descendants of a captain by that name, makes a careful study of National and State history. A literary program is prepared. Papers are read and are followed by an open court on the subject. The Regent adds, "We find the plan an excellent school and recommend it to the consideration of our sister Chapters." The Chapter holds among its 14 members the youngest "Real Daughter" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It offers a prize to the Senior Class at the High School, of Selinsgrove, and is altogether in an excellent condition.

Cumberland County Chapter celebrated with appropriate ceremony the anniversaries of the battles of Lexington, Saratoga, Monmouth and Valley Forge during the past year. The Chapter numbers 23 members and has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and a gavel made from wood of the Molly Pitcher House has been given to the Society.

The 65 members of Delaware County Chapter realize that they are one link in a vast chain ever increasing in size and strength. Their meetings have been well attended and made interesting by historic papers. A committee is making inquiries about a house in Leiperville, Delaware county, where Washington is reported to have rested on the night of the battle of Brandywine, while a lineage book of the services in detail of the ancestors of all the members is being prepared. One member has supplemental papers on file in Washington in which the qualifying services were rendered by women. The Chapter has contributed \$25 to the Continental Hall fund and \$131 to the Soldiers' Club House at Manila.

Dial Rock Chapter provides a program for each month and many Revolutionary subjects have been taken up as literary study. The Chapter has made a pilgrimage to the historic church at Forty Fort and has marked the site of Jenkins' Fort with a stone bearing a suitable inscription. It was dedicated October 12, 1900, in the presence of several hundred people. Contributions have been sent to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund and the report indicates effort to promote patriotic work. The Chapter numbers 41 members.

Donegal Chapter has raised \$141 for a monument to mark the resting place of 300 soldiers who fell at Brandywine in 1777. A committee is working on the marking of soldiers' graves in the vicinity of Donegal. The Chapter has also sent boxes of books and magazines to Manila and offered prizes for historical educational work in the schools. Among the 89 members there are two "Real Daughters." Among the gifts to the Chapter during the year was a newspaper containing an account of Washington's funeral, which has been framed between glass. The meetings have been held regularly and well attended.

The Dubois Chapter was organized just before the first of

February, 1901, but not too late to be represented at the Tenth Continental Congress.

The 34 members of George Clymer Chapter have made a study of Revolutionary subjects and offered Fiske's American Revolution as a prize to the High School for the best essay on "The Wyoming Massacre." An appropriation of \$42 was made to the Paoli Library for the purchase of books on Colonial and Revolutionary subjects. Twenty-five dollars was also given for the Manila Club House.

The George Taylor Chapter, of Easton, raised \$153.62 for the Soldiers' Club House in Manila, in response to an appeal from the Philadelphia Chapter. During the past year they have also placed a stone marking Sullivan's Crossing, and offered a prize of \$25 for historical educational work. This Chapter now numbers 33.

The Germantown Chapter numbers 18. Historical papers and letters are read at the meetings and the graves of the soldiers who fell at the battle of Germantown are decorated on the anniversary of that event. A contribution was sent to the Site and Relic Society, of Germantown.

The interest of the children and citizens of Harrisburg has been much stimulated by the patriotic educational work of the Harrisburg Chapter. This Chapter of 81 members has made a careful study of the lives of some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and papers have been written and read on Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock and Robert Morris. In recognition of their high appreciation of her services, the members presented their retiring Regent, Mrs. Lamberton, with a life membership in the National Mary Washington Memorial Association. The Chapter was well represented, both at the Ninth Continental Congress and at the State Conference. Contributions of \$25 to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund; \$160 to the Continental Hall fund, and an individual contribution of \$100 by Mrs. L. W. Hall, a member of the Chapter, have been made during the year and the annual prize of \$10 was given as usual to the graduating class of the High School for the best essay on "Thomas Jefferson."

Independence Hall Chapter has 94 members. Five hun-

dred dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and \$60 to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund, as well as \$50 from an individual member to the Manila Club fund are among their gifts. They have had their annual chapter luncheon and several social entertainments, a pilgrimage, by invitation of a member, &c. Boxes of garments were sent to the Porto Rican sufferers.

Lawrence Chapter has had a successful year. Its meetings are made interesting by a literary and musical program. They have contributed \$5 to the Soldiers' Club House at Manila, and have sent several boxes of reading matter to two Lawrence county boys serving under the flag in the Philippines. The Chapter has a membership of 25.

Lebanon Chapter, which now numbers 25, also reports a successful year. Contributions have been made to the statue of Washington to be presented to France, and to the monument of Lafayette. Fifteen dollars was sent to the Soldiers' Club House at Manila. The Chapter has also offered prizes for historical educational work in the schools.

The founder of Liberty Bell Chapter, Miss Mickley, was obliged to resign and her resignation was reluctantly accepted. The Chapter has 29 members, all of whom have been earnestly working to raise funds for a tablet to be placed on Zion's Reformed Church where the Liberty Bell and three bells of Christ Church were hidden during the Revolution. They have raised \$225 for this purpose and have contributed \$80 to the Soldiers' Club House at Manila and \$20 to the Continental Hall fund. The Chapter has been represented at the State Conference and Continental Congress.

Lycoming Chapter reports a calendar in which the meetings of their busy year are scheduled. Flag Day was celebrated with a full program. A contribution of \$10 was sent to the Manila Club House fund. The Chapter has one "Real Daughter" among its 69 members, one having died during the year.

Merion Chapter has raised \$39 for the Continental Hall fund and is interested in verifying the records of Revolutionary soldiers, which have not been found in the State records, and sending the same to the State Libraries in Harrisburg.

The Chapter, which has 30 members, made a pilgrimage to the ground where the battle of Germantown was fought, and has historical papers prepared for its meetings.

The Philadelphia Chapter reports great interest and steady growth in membership, strength and power for good. The Chapter has always devoted much time to the caring for our soldiers in the Philippines, and this year special care and attention have been given to the Club House for United States Soldiers in Manila. The Chapter donated \$100, and by individual subscriptions, donations from other Societies and patriotic entertainments given by members, they have now on hand over \$6,000. The Chapter has also contributed \$25 each to the Washington and Lafayette Monuments and to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund and \$50 to the Galveston Chapter. The Research Committee has worked faithfully during the past eighteen months identifying portraits in Independence Hall, correcting the spelling on other distinguished portraits hanging there and giving rank to eighteen Revolutionary officers. The influence of the Star Spangled Banner Committee has been felt not only in Philadelphia, but in the far-off Philippines, where they have sent large boxes of reading matter. The Chapter has one "Real Daughter" enrolled among their 360 members, and they have just lost one by death who had recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

The Pittsburg Chapter has taken an active interest in civic work during the past year and in April a committee of thirty in conjunction with the sub-committees from the Women's Clubs did valuable service. In addition to this committee, seven of the eleven chairmen of the joint committee were Chapter members, making a representation of over fifty in the work. An interesting form of historical research is the custom of having the Historian read a short history of the company to which a new member's ancestor, through whom she has right of entrance, has belonged. The Chapter has one "Real Daughter" among its 381 members. They are planning the erection of tablets and monuments at historical places in Allegheny county. A tea was given in March by the Chapter to the delegates to the Ninth Continental Con-

gress, and valuable historical relics were presented. Flag Day was appropriately celebrated and an address which was scholarly, witty and full of patriotism, was delivered, and interesting curios from Manila, which had been sent by Miss Lyon, a member of the Chapter, were exhibited.

Presque Isle Chapter, of 47 members, has averaged two meetings a month during the year, and has made Fiske's American Revolution the basis of the papers. Ten dollars has been contributed to the Soldiers' Club House at Manila, boxes of bound books have been sent to the Philippines and on Memorial Day the Chapter placed, as usual, the wreath on the monument in the City Park to the soldiers who fell in the Civil War.

The Quaker City Chapter numbers 202 members. Three excursions have been made, one to Bartram's Gardens, one commemorating the 122d anniversary of Washington's breaking camp at Valley Forge, one to the scene of the Paoli Massacre. Through the Regent sixty illuminated pictures in passa-partout of "Neighborhood Birds," and five buckets filled with fish, frogs and tadpoles for science study, have been sent to the public schools. Pictures illustrative of patriotic facts in the lives of Washington and Lincoln and others, as well as the "History of the Flag," with key attached, have also been sent to the schools. The Chapter took the initiative and has pushed vigorously the project of making Valley Forge a State or National Park. There have been historical papers and addresses. The General Muhlenburg Society, Children of the American Revolution, has been presented its charter, and the occasion was marked by appropriate ceremonies, and each child was presented with a photograph of the old Trappe Church, where General Muhlenburg preached and is buried. A boulder to the memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution who are buried there was placed and dedicated in Washington Square. The cost was \$450. The Mayor received the gift in behalf of the city. The services before the unveiling were held in Independence Hall. A granite headstone in loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Doron Terry, a "Real Daughter," who died in January, was placed over her grave at a cost of \$35. Contributions to out-

side Daughters of the American Revolution objects include \$203 to the Continental Hall fund; \$152.50 to the Manila Club House fund and \$10 to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund. The Chapter has two "Real Daughters" living. Two have died during the year. An earnest effort, as yet unsuccessful, has been made to secure pensions for these "Real Daughters."

The meetings of Shikelimo Chapter have been well attended and of unusual interest. Papers on ancestry and historical events have been the characteristics of the monthly meetings. The literary work being of a high order, the spirit of the Chapter, which numbers 45, is harmonious and progressive. A contribution of \$17.25 was sent to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund.

Sunbury Chapter numbers 26 and all are much interested in the purchase of the site of Fort Augusta, the most important post during the Revolutionary War, west of Philadelphia and east of the Alleghenies. The Chapter offers two prizes for essays on historical topics to the graduating class of the High School. Northumberland, where several of the Chapter members reside, has been given the right to compete.

Susquehanna Chapter is in a flourishing condition. Many members are non-resident. They have closed their roll of membership, now having 40 on the list. Many applications are waiting for possible vacancies.

Though new, Tioga Chapter devoted itself at once to marking the site of Fort Sullivan, and has made its plans for the presentation of prizes for patriotic work in the schools. The Chapter has 21 members.

The Tidioute Chapter was organized in November, 1900, and received its charter in January, 1901. The meetings are held twice a month, and like many others, it has started off with energy and patriotic purpose. There are 15 charter members.

Tunkhannock is also a new and vigorous Chapter. The members, numbering 46, are provided with printed programs, and question slips on the early history of America are distributed at one meeting to be answered at another. One of the earliest plans of the Chapter was the marking of General

Sullivan's encampment in Tunkhannock and a \$60 prize is offered to the High Schools for the best essay on American history.

Valley Forge Chapter reports that the one aim and ambition, chief interest and principal work is the furnishing of the headquarters at Valley Forge in the style of Washington's time and occupancy. A rag carpet has been made for Washington's bedroom by the members and a committee is in search of antique furniture. Historic papers and five-minute talks on historic subjects have been a feature of the meeting, and the Chapter's charter has been framed with wood from the Valley Forge headquarters. Contributions have been sent to the Soldiers' Club House in Manila, and to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund.

Twelve of the 24 members of Venango Chapter are life members. The meetings are well attended and the Chapter offers a gold medal as a prize for the best essay on "Pennsylvania in the Revolution," for which the members of the High School compete.

The Washington County Chapter is one of the smallest, and most of its members reside out of town, so that the meetings are slimly attended. They are held regularly notwithstanding these difficulties. There are 15 members.

The energies of the Witness Tree Chapter have been devoted to raising money to the Continental Hall fund. The Chapter, 25 members, has been addressed during the past year by the Honorable H. L. Carson, LL. D., on the "Restoration of Independence Hall," and hopes to be able to offer prizes for historical educational work during the coming year.

Wyoming Valley Chapter has 115 members and reports valuable historical papers at the monthly meetings. This Chapter entertained the State Conference in October with great success. The social functions were a tea at the Country Club, a reception at the Wyoming Valley Hotel and a reception by the members of the Westmoreland Club at their own club house in honor of the visiting Daughters. Yorktown Day was celebrated during the State Conference by the unveiling of a large boulder marking Forty Fort and the

planting of a scion of the Charter Oak by the Children of the American Revolution.

The historical literary work of the Yorktown Chapter is highly appreciated. There is perfect harmony and good feeling among the 31 members. Prizes for historical educational work have been offered and \$10 given to the Julia K. Hogg Testimonial fund. The Chapter has given \$10 to the Manila Club House fund. In November the Chapter was saddened by the first death in its circle. Mrs. Henry D. Schmidt passed from our midst. She was held in warmest regard by the Chapter and her loss is irreparable. At the first regular meeting that followed her death business was laid aside and a service held in memoriam.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. B. ROBERTS,
State Regent.

RHODE ISLAND.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: For the second time it is my privilege, as well as my pleasure, to present to you a report of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island.

Rhode Island has nine Chapters, numbering in all over seven hundred and twelve members, ten of whom are "Real Daughters." There are also five members-at-large.

Bristol Chapter, of Bristol, numbering seventy-five, has held regular meetings during the year and celebrated special anniversaries by attractive entertainments. Money has been raised for the particular work in the State, namely, the fund for the statue of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, which is to be placed in the new State House, in Providence. The Chapter has one "Real Daughter."

Gaspee Chapter, of Providence has, during the past year, realized the completion of the City and State fund for the Lafayette statue and the grading and layout of Hopkins Square, the burial place of Admiral Hopkins. Preliminary steps have been taken towards the establishment of a Chap-

ter Library, and a book-plate has been adopted for use in all books. The usual meetings have been held, and the chapter has now a membership of three hundred.

Pawtucket Chapter, of Pawtucket, has eighty-nine members, five of whom are "Real Daughters." Charter Day, April 30, 1900, was celebrated by a reception held at the home of the Regent, Mrs. William H. Park, in honor of one of the members, Miss Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College. The regular meetings have been held, from October to May, and as usual, there has been reported a balance in the treasury.

The Woonsocket Chapter has fifty-one members. Four meetings have been held and money has been contributed towards the Gen. Nathaniel Greene Statue fund, and toward marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Cumberland.

Narragansett Chapter, of Kingston, has twenty-four enthusiastic members. Meetings have been held every month. A prize has been offered for the best essay on Revolutionary history, by a pupil of the public schools.

The General Nathaniel Greene Chapter, of East Greenwich has forty members. Twenty-five dollars has been contributed to the Continental Hall fund, and \$50.00 has been voted to the Gen. Greene Statue fund. Two prizes, one of \$5.00 and one of \$3.00 have been given for the best essays on American history by pupils of the public schools. Some of the important historical events have been commemorated by appropriate entertainments.

Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, of Westerly, has fifty members and one "Real Daughter." Regular meetings have been held every month. Fifty dollars has been contributed to the General Greene Statue fund and \$10 to the High School girl preparing the best historical essay.

William Ellery Chapter, of Newport, has fifty-seven members. Money has been contributed for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, and to the Rubena Hyde Walworth Monument fund. A prize has been offered for the best essay on a given historical subject prepared by a pupil of the grammar school grade. The members have displayed much enthusi-

asm and are ready for work when the opportunity presents itself.

The Flint-Lock and Powder-Horn Chapter, of Pawtucket, has thirty-two members. Money has been raised for the General Greene Statue fund. An Industrial School has been started under the patronage of the Chapter, which has thus far proved most successful and has been well attended.

From the foregoing reports of the Chapters it is very apparent that the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island is going steadily forward. As a State we are very anxious to have the statue of General Greene for the new State House an assured fact. A special effort is to be made this spring for popular contributions and a day set apart for the purpose of honoring the memory of General Nathaniel Greene over the entire State.

At the Conference of the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Providence, Wednesday, February 6th, it was voted to contribute a certain sum of money each year from the amount allowed the State Regent, for the purpose of purchasing books for the library of the National Society at Washington; the books purchased to be suitable to assist the officers of the Society in verifying papers of members who claim descent from Rhode Island soldiers.

It is a great pleasure to report to you the harmonious and cordial relationship existing between the Chapters and the State Regent. This condition has been most gratifying during this past year, as well as during my first year of service.

The State Regent has been the recipient of many favors from the members of the National Board, as well as from Chapters outside of the State. For all courtesies and all expressions of cordiality it is a great privilege to convey to you my sincere appreciation.

On Wednesday, February 6, 1901, the seventh annual Conference of the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Providence. Representatives of all the Chapters were present, and an eloquent address upon the Constitution of our National Society was delivered by Miss Daggett, State Regent of Massachusetts.

The conference was most successful, and the tea and ices served after the formal program brought the affair to a satisfactory conclusion.

Again, I thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for the consideration that has been shown me in so many ways.

Therefore, for my successor I can ask nothing better than to bespeak for her the same respect and courtesy which it has ever been my privilege to receive from one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. THORNTON,
State Regent.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: From the land of the heroic Marion, and the brave Sumter, and the gallant Pickens, names potent, figures picturesque—each one, in his own way, an inspiration to all lovers of good fighters—I come once more, to render to you an account of my stewardship. As in those old days of taxes without representation, it was the interchange of opinions between colonies which led to the declaration of rights and laid the basis of union, so now, in these tremendous hours of the twentieth century, it is the interchange of mind, the meeting in council, the sympathetic intercourse of delegates from all the States, which enables us, as an organization, to consider historic events in their true proportions; to survey with a truly philosophic mind contemporary happenings; to set the tone of public sentiment, and keep alive the altar fires of the great Republic. In this Government, "where God alone is king and where men make and obey their own laws," is it true that patriotism counts for nothing? Is it true, that in our new and various life, amid the great drift and strong tide of national affairs, that the love of country has less keen a relish than when our forefathers united on—no tea? Than when New York and Philadelphia, with great dignity, packed their Souchong and Hyson (but not their gunpowder!) back

to London—and the Charlestonians, then and now the incarnation of conservatism, dumped their flowery pekoe into a damp cellar—and the Bostonians, from the first the apostles of aestheticism, plunged theirs beneath the blue billows of the Atlantic? Is it true? It cannot be true, for unless the movement had been one in accordance with the spirit of the times, how could we have become an educational force of such noble type? It were utter foolishness for us to assemble ourselves together year after year to celebrate Washington's birthday and leave out of our own lives the moral and spiritual character of the man we revere. Time and conditions must change, and do, but in the words of one, himself a patriot—"the patriot heart is one; ages cannot change it. The voice of all history speaks its praise and all greatest monuments commemorate its lasting dedication to the love and reverence of man."

Since my last report, I am happy to inform you two new Chapters have been organized in South Carolina, the Mary Adair Chapter, in Chester, and the Sumter's Home Chapter, in the city of Sumter. The Regent of the former is Mrs. Isabella Hemphill Stringfellow, a great-granddaughter of the Revolutionary heroine whose name the Chapter bears. This name—Mary Adair—is altogether fitting to appear among the illustrious names which run like an electric current through all the phases of our development. She was a woman of the Spartan-mother type, who had the silver buckles snatched from her shoes, the rings from her fingers, the kerchief from her throat, and who stood by undaunted when the rope was placed around her husband's neck to hang him to the nearest tree. Some of those present pleaded in his behalf, that it was the mother who had trained her sons to be rebels, and on that plea he was spared. Then, the officer promised Mary to give her sons each a commission in the British army if she would influence them to come over to the King's service. She replied: "My sons have a mind of their own, and think and act for themselves." Such Mary, such her sons! Yet, when the impending battle was over, this same noble matron, humanely dressed the wounds of her enemies. Did I not say aright that hers was a worthy name to stand at

the head of a Chapter? Though of so youthful an age, the Mary Adair Chapter has already offered a medal to the schools of Chester for the best written article on our early history. Through the very simple practice of reading over the lineage papers of each new member of the Chapter meetings, these Daughters become well acquainted with each other from "away back." Also, it is their habit to propound historical questions, and thus while recalling the monumental facts on the stream of time, they oftentimes find amusement as well as profit.

Sumter's Home Chapter is presided over by Miss Edith de Lorme. Born where the hero himself was born, this Chapter has a great future before it; a great work, calling with a loud voice. Let me hide my face while I tell it—the grave of General Thomas Sumter is yet unmarked! Congress ordered a monument to be erected to the noble Baron de Kalb, slain at the battle of Camden, and that was well, but why the United States of America, or the State of South Carolina have allowed this distinguished patriot's services to remain so long unrecognized passes my comprehension. Right here comes the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The women of this Chapter are deeply stirred and will undertake a memorial of some description to this hero of many battles. Heaven speed them in this noble undertaking! At the January meeting of the Chapter a most interesting biographical sketch of "the Game Cock" was read.

The Rebecca Motte Chapter, Charleston, so well known in our annals for its Spanish war work, under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Frances Mather Jones is just as full as ever of splendid material—big souls and faithful hearts. They have in perpetuity the charge of the graves of those soldiers who died in Charleston en route to Cuba. These are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, a rare spot, a carnival of air, and sea, and sky, peopled with every pattern of man, and as cemeteries go, unusually attractive. Here, beauty's outlines are so exquisitely defined, and death's grim front ingeniously masked under wide-spreading branches of the great water oaks, with the long gray moss drooping in funereal draperies of Nature's own spinning, and where the breezes blow fresh across

from old Fort Moultrie's walls, and the sea sings on her song of the ages just as if there had been no shifting of the scenes and change of actors—that the secret spring of life's enjoyment seems to lie pre-eminently in one's ancestral right to return to the bosom of mother earth. There is no denying it—we find rest only in the grave, and the contemplation of so ideal a resting place as Magnolia, and kindred spots, puts a cheerful spirit into the last breath and lends an aureole of fair tints to the violet-hued cypress. It has been a cherished project of some members of the Rebecca Motte Chapter to purchase Belle Isle, the home of the famous "Swamp Fox." It is a big undertaking, requiring at least five thousand dollars for its consummation, but who knows? Perchance at no distant day this brilliant conception may materialize into a brilliant fact. The subject has also been agitated of placing a tablet on the ancient habitation in Church street, where George Washington was entertained while the guest of the city of Charleston. It is worthy of note in this connection that there is a great underlying principle at work in all our Chapters; it has sprung up spontaneously and asserts itself alike, whether among the plantations of the Carolinas or in the New England towns. This principle is to preserve the local traditions. In this characteristic I detect the most potent germ of our most marvelous increase. We love our own; but we do not always in loving our own, serve the general good. In this case we do. Each Chapter, in working for the preservation of local landmarks, because an immense factor in the great whole. All hail, then, to the Chapters! They make us what we are, and what we never could be without them.

The Nathaniel Greene Chapter, of Greenville, honors itself in honoring the name of a Rhode Island hero—that distinguished American general who was expelled from the Society of Friends because he was such a patriot and such a fighter. The greater part of his fighting was done on Carolina soil, and the striking characteristic of this fine soldier was that no amount of military reverses could dampen his energy, while no amount of defeat convinced him that he was defeated. They say that the Continental army was whipped

at Eutaw Springs, but since the result of that battle was the abandonment of the State by the British forces we might call it a defeat that worked well. The Regent of this Chapter is Mrs. Hattie D. Smith (Mrs. Jesse), and while the members of the Chapter have engaged in no outside active work during the past year, they have steadily pursued a course of historic study and prepared interesting papers for the regular monthly meetings.

The King's Mountain Chapter, Regent, Miss Leslie Witherspoon, is living right up to its great name and fame. The body of Colonel James Williams—"Old King's Mountain Jim"—as he continues to be familiarly known in the State of his birth, and who on that victorious day commanded the attacking column by which Ferguson was continuously assailed, lies buried in an old field in York county, and the purpose of the Chapter is to remove the remains to that battleground upon which he fell in the thick of the fight. As the old chronicler puts it: "A braver or a better man never died upon the field of battle." His last words were: "For God's sake boys don't give up the hill." The boys did not, and the women of the King's Mountain Chapter, like the men of renown whence they are sprung, do not intend to give up their project either, though they have met with the most singular obstacle imaginable, in the unexpected opposition of the gentleman who owns the land to the removal of the remains unless the Chapter agrees to erect a monument costing at least two hundred dollars. As there is already a suitable monument on the battlefield, it would seem that a less expensive stone would be all that is needful. Whether the patriot's dust belongs to the owner of that field, or to his living descendants is a nice legal point, and the plucky Regent must expect to have it settled in favor of the Chapter. Under a late date she writes me: "You may state in your report that we are going to do it—for we are!" I am delighted to make that statement. Also, it gives me pleasure to record that the Chapter has revived the old King's Mountain Centennial Association and has assumed the care of the battlefield. This Chapter is gratified in furnishing for the

Tenth Continental Congress "a fair and gentle page" in the person of Miss Jennie Adele Hart.

I come now to the Cowpens Chapter, Spartanburg, whose very name is enough to whet one's appetite for glorious deeds and to regale the heart of a State Regent, yearning for intelligent and brilliant accomplishment on the part of her Chapters. The one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the victory of Cowpens was marked in the Chapter annals with a Colonial tea and loan exhibit, the object of these being two-fold, to celebrate the day and add something to the Continental Hall fund. The success of the entertainment was complete, while the cause itself gained much in interest and enthusiasm. The glorious Fourth was celebrated by a picnic at old Fort Prince, to which a large crowd of patriotic Spartans from the city and surrounding country were invited. A most comprehensive and interesting address was made by General McCreedy, of Charleston, followed by the Historian of the old Iron District, Dr. J. B. C. Landrum, who gave a graphic account of the stirring scenes enacted around the old fort in the days of the Revolution. This old fort was simply a block house situated about nine miles from the city of Spartanburg, used by the early settlers as a refuge from the hostile Indians, and at a later day utilized by the patriots. Only a mound of earth and a few large stones are left of this rallying point of liberty. Mrs. Alice Taylor, to whom the land belongs, has generously given a deed for the site of the fort to the Cowpens for the purpose of erecting a monument thereon. Cowpens claims the distinction of being the first Chapter in the State to issue a Year Book. The literary program laid down for the past year has been faithfully carried out, and the papers read at each meeting have been the outcome of earnest effort and painstaking research. Mrs. J. A. Gamewell has recently succeeded Mrs. George Nichols as the Regent of this wideawake Chapter.

The Esther Marion Chapter, Aiken, under the regency of Mrs. Lillie Ripley Henderson (Mrs. D. S.), has taken a fresh impulse recently. The members have given a handsome Colonial tea at the residence of Mrs. Aldrich. Among the many visitors who come to this "Newport of the South" to

enjoy the lovely winter climate, the Esther Marion sometimes has the great pleasure of welcoming a fascinating Daughter of the American Revolution of another State. Much of the good work done in this world is done through the social channel; all channels lead to something, and the social one is apt to lead down to a better understanding and up to a higher appreciation.

The Catawba Chapter, Rock Hill, is still under the regency of Mrs. Hugh B. Buist, who organized it, the first in this section of the State. The past year has been spent by the Chapter in historical research and the forwarding of patriotic purposes. The most important act of its members has been the offer of a gold medal to the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina, for the best paper on "The Women of South Carolina in the American Revolution." It is a big thing and most commendable. The college is the pride of the State and has more than four hundred girls enrolled upon its list of students. I know of no better way to reach the youth of our country and to awaken in their minds a passionate interest in their native land and its history.

The Cateechee Chapter, Anderson, has a new Regent at this time, Mrs. S. Bleckly, succeeding in office Mrs. James R. Vanderver, associated with it since its inception. From the first, the members of the Chapter have been taking a course in English history and have now reached the period of the historic struggle for Independence. At each meeting a paper is read bearing upon the period under discussion and these meetings are greatly enjoyed by all. Some work in another direction is now being taken under advisement, and this is the advisability of erecting a tablet to the memory of a Revolutionary patriot buried about fifteen miles from the city. His grave is unmarked and cannot be identified beyond a peradventure, in consideration of which fact it is considered best to place a tablet to his memory on the walls of the City Hall, where all who pass may read.

This brings me to the Columbia Chapter, last yet also first, inasmuch as she is the mother Chapter of the State and the child of my own love. It was hard work, the organization of

this first Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution within our borders, but behold from this small seed how large the fruitage! I reckon not simply in numbers; numbers go for nothing if there is nothing behind the figures. And the end is not yet. We are yet an infant to what, I believe, we are destined to become. The interest throughout the length and breadth of this old Thirteener was never so marked as at this time; and whereas, during the first years of our feeble existence, we had to court the descendants of patriots to enlist under our banner, the tables are turned and now they seek the opportunity to cast in their lot among us. The Columbia Chapter has passed a year of unprecedented prosperity and usefulness. For years it has been offering a medal to the advanced classes of the schools of the city and the students of the two women's colleges for essays on American history. Now see how this plan works. The first young girl who ever won this medal, Miss Mary Lyles, is now the Historian of the Columbia Chapter. How quick an active mind responds to a genial touch! To awaken one human mind to a comprehension of its own power is in itself a telling achievement. The great event of the year for the Columbia Chapter was the completion of the tablet in memory of Emily Geiger. This beautiful tribute, chaste and majestic, adorns the walls of the corridor of the State Capitol. It strikes the attention of every beholder at once—its letters of gold on pure white marble, with our insignia, also in gold, above an inscription brief and appropriate. The Columbia Chapter is unique, I think, for a Chapter of its size; it has had six "Real Daughters." One of these has been transferred and another now answers to another roll call, which leaves the Chapter with four, which itself is a fine showing in "Real Daughters." In concluding this report, Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress, I desire to thank heartily the officers and clerks of the National Board for their uniform courtesy, unflinching interest and prompt assistance in my efforts to advance our cause in the Palmetto State.

Respectfully submitted,

MALVINA S. WARING (MRS. CLARK),
State Regent.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: While the growth of the Daughters of the American Revolution in South Dakota is still slow, it does not retrograde. There is tangible evidence of continued interest. A limited number become members every year and dues are, as a rule, promptly paid. The State Regent continually deplores that the small number in each locality retards the forming of Chapters. Hence she endeavors to stimulate interest by original work. Within the past year two important events, in marked contrast to work in other States, are recorded. One is the contribution from the Soldiers' Home, located at Hot Springs, South Dakota, to the Continental Hall fund. At the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress of February, 1900, this contribution was honored by a rising vote of thanks. Afterwards the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress, in recognition of this contribution, sent a beautiful certificate to the Home, where it can now be seen, handsomely framed and greatly prized by the veterans. The most notable event of the year was the dedication in Wind Cave, twelve miles from Hot Springs, of a splendid hall to the Daughters. The dedication of halls and chambers in this great cave is a privilege only granted to the most distinguished orders of the Republic, and will be appreciated more and more as the years go by. The great cave, more wonderful than Mammoth, is destined to become world-famous, and its fame will be reflected on the Daughters' Hall.

Only in lines like these can South Dakota hope to excel. Failing in forming Chapters and accumulating wealth, we can still reach on toward the ideal, still foster the spirit of our order, still keep alive the dim embers of our far western watch-fire, which, with the growth of population, will some day burst into flames. In this spirit are we still strong.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANDREW J. KELLAR,
State Regent.

TENNESSEE.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: It is my pleasure and privilege, to submit my third annual report as Regent of Tennessee, a Regency one has special reason to be proud of, embracing as it does the best elements in our grand "Old Volunteer State." The year which has just come to a close has been fraught with many events of importance to our members; it has had its share of sunshine and shadow, successes and sorrows; and we are now beginning the new century and the new year with renewed hopes and desires for broader, more exalted ideas of Christian life and of American citizenship.

There has been a steady and healthful growth in the membership of the Chapters throughout the State. The harmony and delightful unity of purpose in carrying out the aims of the Society characterizes the Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution. The prosperity of our Society and the position it occupies to-day is due to the earnest and enthusiastic services of the Chapter Regents, whose wise, efficient and untiring efforts cannot be too strongly commended by their State Regent, or too highly appreciated by the National Society.

There are now thirteen organized Chapters in our State, six of them having a membership of less than twenty each. Notwithstanding this, they are doing good work in the line of historical research, and in the encouragement of the study of American history in our schools by offering prizes and medals. They are also locating the neglected graves in Tennessee of the heroes who fought for our independence, to whose memory we hope soon to erect a monument in Nashville. The Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters all over the State, and other patriotic societies, are organizing for the purpose of raising funds for this monument.

Bonny Kate Chapter, at Knoxville, is in a flourishing condition, their meetings during the year having been large and enthusiastic. The celebration of the battle of King's Mountain, on October 8th, was especially interesting. An address was delivered by Judge M. M. Neal, one of Tennessee's leading jurists. Miss Temple, the Chapter Regent, and Dr.

Dabney, the Chancellor of the Tennessee State University, gave interesting talks about the Daughters of the American Revolution celebration in Paris, during the Exposition. This Chapter will present some pieces of silver to the Tennessee room at Mt. Vernon during the Tenth Continental Congress.

Margaret Gaston Chapter, at Lebanon, Mrs. B. I. Tarver, Regent, has accomplished much in the way of local patriotic work for the encouragement of the study of American history by giving two medals, one to the public school, the other to the Cumberland University, amount given for the medals, \$15; Continental Hall fund, \$5; Tennessee monument to soldiers of '76, \$5.

Old Glory Chapter, at Franklin, Mrs. Louise Perkins, Regent, has been enthusiastic in good works. They have located the graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers; contributed to Continental Hall, \$5; to Tennessee monument to heroes of '76, \$5; Talledega, Alabama, monument to soldiers of 1812, \$2.

Chickamauga Chapter, at Chattanooga, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain, Regent, deserves special mention. Since its organization in 1894, there has never been a member in arrears with her dues, they are always in the lead in patriotic work, and historical research; have a growing Chapter library. They will present a handsome piece of silver to the Tennessee room at Mt. Vernon very soon.

Cumberland Chapter, at Nashville, Mrs. George W. Fall, Regent, has accomplished much through historical papers that have been presented to the Chapter at its monthly meetings. They have also contributed liberally to patriotic purposes. They assisted in the ovation to Admiral Dewey upon his visit to Nashville in May. This Chapter has taken the initiative in soliciting funds for the Tennessee monument to the heroes of '76 who are buried in Tennessee soil. They contributed \$15 to this fund; to Continental Hall fund, \$25; Mt. Vernon silver, \$5.

Campbell Chapter, Nashville, Mrs. J. M. Head, Regent, has been faithful to the high aims of the Society. They have carried out a most excellent course of historical study during the past year, and have contributed \$25 to the Continental

Hall, \$10 to the Tennessee monument of '76, and \$5 to the Mt. Vernon silver. They assisted in the ovation to Admiral Dewey upon his visit to Tennessee.

Shelby Chapter, at Shelby, Mrs. J. M. Wilhoite, Regent, is in a flourishing condition, is a small Chapter, but all are interested in the work of the Society. They have contributed \$10 to the Continental Hall fund.

Jane Knox Chapter, Columbia, Mrs. William Morgan, Regent, sends no report.

Pulaski Chapter, Pulaski, Mrs. J. S. Wilkes, Regent, no report.

Hermitage Chapter, Memphis, Mrs. ——— Graves, Regent, no report.

Wautauga Chapter, Memphis, Mrs. Dabney Scales, Regent, no report.

Madison Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. William Holland, Regent, just organized with twelve members, one a life member.

Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis, Mrs. C. M. Bryan, Regent, has had a larger increase in membership than any other in the State during the past year, and is in a most prosperous and harmonious condition. Upon two visits of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to Memphis, this Chapter gave a very elaborate reception to them at the home of the Regent. They have also contributed to the monument which is to be erected at Talledega, Alabama, in memory of the soldiers of 1812, and to the fund for the Forrest monument, which will soon be erected in Memphis.

Upon retiring from the office of State Regent, after three years' association with the members throughout the State, I hope a slight personal allusion will be excusable. Ten years ago, while busy with my own household, and three small children, I read one morning in a Washington paper that there was being organized in that city by a coterie of patriotic women, a society called the Daughters of the American Revolution. The name alone was sufficient to arouse my hereditary patriotism. I immediately wrote to Washington for application papers and instructions in regard to joining the Society, as I was eligible through six officers of the Continental army. The Secretary of the Society sent papers

and necessary instructions. The papers were filled, returned and accepted, the Secretary replying that some day I would have reason to be proud of being the first woman to join the Society from Tennessee, giving my national number 710; it was afterwards changed to 760, for reasons unknown to me.

Since that time I have been an earnest, interested worker in our Society, its great aims becoming dearer to me as the years go by, therefore, I retire from the office with the sincerest wishes for the success of the newly elected State officer, hoping the members will in the future support her as cordially as they have their State Regent in the past.

With gratitude for the success of the past year, and confident expectations of greater results in the future, commensurate with the labors that have been devoted to this noble cause, this report is respectfully submitted.

MARGABET CAMPBELL PILCHER,
State Regent.

TEXAS.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit my report as State Regent of Texas. I have appointed three Regents since February, 1900: Mrs. John Marshall, of Waco; Mrs. Cone Johnson, of Tyler, and Miss Louise Bogy, of Bonham. One Chapter has been organized, the Henry Downs Chapter, of Waco, Mrs. John Marshall, Regent, and one in course of organization at Tyler, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Regent.

I am glad to report that notwithstanding the misfortunes beginning with the flood of 1899 and the storm of 8th of September, 1900, the Chapters throughout the State have steadily increased in membership, and from all points new members have been added to the National Society with the hope of forming additional Chapters. We now have six Chapters in this State, five of them well organized, and in splendid working condition. The George Washington Chapter, of Galveston, Mrs. Thomas J. Groce, Regent. This Chapter has one "Real Daughter," Mrs.

Mary Elmore Seath, Waverly, Texas. Jane Douglas Chapter, of Dallas, Mrs. John Lane Henry, Regent; Mary Isham Keith Chapter, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, Regent; Thankful Hubbard Chapter, of Austin, Mrs. Ira H. Evans, Regent; Lady Washington Chapter, of Houston, Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor, Regent; Henry Downs Chapter, of Waco, Mrs. John Marshall, Regent.

These several Chapters have agreed to work for a common object, the Continental Hall fund, believing that much good can be accomplished by unity of action, thus bringing the Chapters in closer bond of "fraternity and love," and yielding better financial results.

I would like to add, on behalf of the George Washington Chapter, of Galveston, of which I am a member, that our hearts go out with tenderest love and profoundest thanks for the generous and substantial response of the Daughters of the American Revolution in all parts of our country in the hour of our affliction and distress.

In retiring from the State Regency, I wish to thank the Daughters of my State for their loyalty to the cause, and their enthusiasm in sustaining me in my State work. I also wish to extend my grateful thanks and appreciation of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Treasurer General; Mrs. Alice Picket Akers, Recording Secretary General, and Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, Registrar General, for the uniform courtesy and consideration extended me, which has made my term of office a pleasure as well as an honor.

These noble women are worthy and capable successors of the splendid women who have worked faithfully and untiringly as members of the National Board of Management for the last ten years, and have made our Society what it is to-day.

My heart sings a paean of congratulations and triumph to our Organizers, one of whom, Miss Eugenia Washington, has passed from our ranks.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

is a glorious monument to her memory, which will last as long as our country lives.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA WASHINGTON FONTAINE,
State Regent.

VERMONT.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I take pleasure in submitting to you this, my first annual report, as State Regent of Vermont. There are fifteen organized Chapters in the State, with a membership of five hundred and forty-five, an increase of about fifty members during the past year.

Two Regents have been appointed this year to organize new Chapters, Mrs. C. N. North, at Shoreham, and Mrs. C. R. Allen, at Fairhaven. Two other Regents were appointed previously, but they have not as yet succeeded in organizing their Chapters, Mrs. A. G. Hines, at Vergennes, and Mrs. Charles Batchelder, at Peru.

There have been three special meetings held during the year, at which all the Chapters in the State, with the exception of one, were represented. The work in general has been very satisfactory, and I take pleasure in expressing my thanks to all the Chapter Regents and Daughters of the State for their loyal support and the help given throughout the year.

I wish also at this time to acknowledge my appreciation of the untiring efforts of our President General, Mrs. Manning, in connection with the National Board, to promote in every possible way the best interests of the National Society, and her assistance to me as a State Regent. It would be of great advantage to every State Regent to attend the meetings of the Board, which are held every month. It has been my good fortune to be present at six of these meetings.

I hope that in the coming year our organization may be even more than in the past a power for good in the State and in the Nation.

Arlington, Bronson Chapter, Mrs. A. Stone, Regent.—No report has been received from this Chapter for this year, but the report of last year showed a membership of nineteen.

Bennington, Bennington Chapter, Mrs. S. S. Pratt, Regent.—This Chapter has fifty members, and regular meetings have been held during the year. The anniversary of the battle of Bennington was celebrated on August 16th, in an appropriate manner. It is expected that this Chapter will soon own a building for its use, and for historical relics. A number have been added to its membership, and the outlook is very encouraging.

Brandon, Lake Dunmore Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Ormsbee, Regent.—This Chapter has nineteen members. A State Conference was held with them in December, at which seven Chapters were represented, and reports from fifteen given. The visiting members were royally entertained.

Brattleboro, Brattleboro Chapter, Miss S. E. Clark, Regent.—This is the largest Chapter in the State, having eighty-three members and two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Laura Chase and Mrs. Sally Prouty. Meetings have been held each month during the year. The members of the Chapter visited the Westminster historical grounds in August, and a State Conference was held in October, at which Mrs. Washington A. Roebling was present, and spoke very enthusiastically for Continental Hall. The Bennington and Newbury Chapters were represented at this meeting.

Burlington, Green Mountain Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Regent.—This Chapter has a membership of forty-five. The work of the year has been mostly of a literary nature. Twenty-five dollars have been given to the Continental Hall fund, and a tablet has been placed on a boulder in Battery Park, with the following inscription: "The battery of thirteen guns on this ground repulsed an attack of three British gunboats, June 13, 1813. It was the defense of Burlington and of the United States army here encamped during the war of 1812."

Manchester, Ormsbee Chapter, Mrs. Mary L. Botsford, Regent.—This Chapter has sixteen members; also two "Real

Daughters" and three members-at-large. The study of general history has been taken up, and the year's work has been good. Five dollars were given toward the Continental Hall fund, and one prize for the best essay on Revolutionary War subjects. The graves of forty Revolutionary soldiers were decorated on Memorial Day.

Middlebury, Ethan Allen Chapter, Miss Katharine E. Wright, Regent.—This Chapter has thirty-three members and two "Real Daughters." Five dollars have been contributed toward Continental Hall and \$35.50 to the Cuban Red Cross Society. A barrel containing hospital supplies, books and toys, has been sent to this same society, and a barrel of reading matter to our soldiers in the Philippines. The Chapter has succeeded in locating the graves of thirty Revolutionary soldiers. At the second State Conference, on October 19th, a most delightful afternoon and evening were spent. Mrs. Roebing was present and added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Montpelier, Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Mrs. H. E. Moore, Regent.—This Chapter has now a membership of forty-nine. In all, fifty-five members have been admitted, but two have died, and four have been transferred to other Chapters. The Regent hopes that in the year to come a greater work may be reported.

Newbury, Oxbow Chapter, Mrs. Louis F. Wheeler, Regent.—This Chapter has twenty-five members. No special line of work has yet been taken up, but much general interest is manifested in the National Society. The Regent met with the Brattleboro Conference, and spoke very encouragingly.

Poultney, Heber Allen Chapter, Mrs. Elmira Vail Ross, Regent.—This Chapter has a membership of thirty-nine, and has done much good work. A sum of money has been contributed toward Continental Hall, and the graves of thirty Revolutionary soldiers located. Regular meetings have been held, and the Chapter was represented at the Middlebury and Brandon State Conferences by the former Regent, Mrs. G. B. Rice.

Rutland, Ann Story Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Leavenworth, Re-

gent.—This Chapter has a membership of seventy-nine, second only in numbers in the State. Fifty dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund; also \$15 to the Lafayette and \$10 to the Washington statue. The members are enthusiastic and ready to respond to every call for the good of the Chapter. It was the pleasure of the State Regent to visit this Chapter in December, when a literary and musical program was rendered during the afternoon and evening.

St. Albans, Bellevue Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Chittenden, Regent.—This Chapter has a membership of twenty-four, and interesting meetings have been held during the year. Fifteen dollars have been given toward the Continental Hall fund, and \$8 for prize essays on "The American Revolution." A contribution of \$10 was also made for the State Circulating Library.

St. Johnsbury, St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter, Mrs. P. F. Hazen, Regent.—This Chapter has fifteen members, and has taken up the study of the history of Vermont. On the 17th of June, together with the Oxbow Chapter, a very pleasant and profitable day was spent in locating the graves of some Revolutionary soldiers.

Windsor, Ascutney Chapter, Mrs. Helen E. Davis, Regent.—This Chapter has only seventeen members, but is doing a good work in a quiet way. Six meetings have been held during the year. A contribution of ten dollars was made to the Continental Hall fund, and something has also been given for the soldiers in the Philippines.

Woodstock, Ottauquechee Chapter, Mrs. F. H. Gillingham, Regent.—This Chapter has a membership of twenty-three, also two "Real Daughters," and has done a good year's work. A very pleasant room has been fitted up for their meetings, and the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers marked. A fund has been started for a Revolutionary soldiers' monument, indicating the existence of a patriotic spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE GRAY ESTEY,
State Regent.

VIRGINIA.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: I have the honor to submit this, my third annual report. The work in the Old Dominion has progressed steadily, and I feel much encouraged.

The State Conference met in October, and was entertained by the Mount Vernon Chapter, in the city of Alexandria, around whose history cluster so many colonial and Revolutionary memories, and with whose associations are entwined the names of some of the most illustrious heroes of those periods, foremost being that name which is so indelibly stamped upon the fabric of our nationality, who lived and worshiped here. Miss Hetzel, the Registrar General, and member of the Mount Vernon Chapter, welcomed the delegates to the conference in a cordial and hospitable address, giving a real Virginia welcome, and was responded to by Mrs. Tuttle, Vice-President General, and member of Albermarle Chapter, Charlottesville. This seemed most fitting, for the Mount Vernon Chapter glories in the honor of having the Father of his Country for their hero, numbering among its charter members five great-granddaughters of Augustine Washington, Washington's nearest living kin; while the Albermarle Chapter "dwells in the shadow of the home of the Sage of Monticello," the illustrious Jefferson. All the Chapters in the State answered roll call except the Dorothea Henry Chapter, of Danville; Stuart Chapter, of Wytheville, and Massanutton Chapter, of Harrisonburg. Much regret was expressed by the conference at the absence of the Regents and delegates from these Chapters, but there was a report from the Dorothea Henry Chapter, which was read by Mrs. E. W. Howard. Six "Real Daughters" in the State.

It was a most interesting and instructive conference, and the reports of committees and Chapters showed increased interest through the State and will inspire all who were there with renewed zeal. The interchange of historic papers has been of wonderful benefit, not only in Virginia, but throughout the country, and I feel proud that Virginia should have been the promoter of this magnificent work, which has been

so ably carried on by Mrs. Albert Tuttle for two years. One of the papers, "Martha Jefferson Randolph," demands special notice, it having been read by seven Chapters and published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

These papers have had a wide circulation, having been sent for by many Chapters in different States, thus spreading abroad the still unwritten history of our great country, and I sincerely hope for a still wider exchange of these historic papers in the coming years.

Virginia feels encouraged in regard to the passage of the bill now before the United States Congress for the purchase of Temple farm, Yorktown, for a National Park. It has been passed favorably upon by the committee who visited Temple farm to look into the matter of buying it.

The resolutions brought up by Virginia at the Ninth Continental Congress requesting the support of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the country for this bill was unanimously carried, and I wish to thank the States of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio and South Carolina for interesting their Legislatures, Senators and Representatives in this bill.

Virginia also hopes before another year to have something to report in regard to the restoration of Jamestown, as this is being worked upon.

I can report fifteen Chapters in the State. The last organized this month in Petersburg, being the Francis Bland Randolph Chapter, Mrs. E. W. Finch, Regent, who is most enthusiastic in her work, and has inspired a deep interest among the members of her Chapter, and I feel sure Petersburg will soon glory in a large and earnest Chapter.

Report of individual Chapters as follows: The Albermarle Chapter, Charlottesville, was the first in Virginia to contribute to the Continental Hall fund, having this year added \$25 dollars for this cause. During the year it has had full meetings and much interest is taken in historic research. Most interesting papers have been read, one of special note being on Washington's alleged oath at battle of Monmouth, and another, "The Hessians." Professor Livingston, of Rutgers College, gave a reading. A delightful reception was

given to the Chapter by Mrs. Tuttle. The membership is twenty-nine.

Betty Washington Junior Chapter, Fredericksburg.—Although this Chapter is one of the youngest in the State, it has been most active, having held regular monthly meetings, all well attended, and at which many historic papers were read. It has gained permission and will place in the Rising Sun Hotel an old-fashioned swinging sign, marking it as the place where the "Jubilee Peace Ball" was held after the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, which ball was attended by Washington's mother, Count Rochambeau, Lafayette, Munroe and John Marshall. The Chapter acted as an escort of honor at the funeral of the late Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the founders of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is particularly gratifying to this Chapter to have as an honorary member Mrs. Maria Jefferson Mason, nearest living descendant of Thomas Jefferson.

Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton.—This Chapter still keeps up its record for interest and work. Held eleven meetings during the year. Presented a gold medal for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject to a pupil in the public schools. Had a class in parliamentary law. Gave a charming entertainment for the benefit of the Chapter, thereby increasing the treasury, so that they were able to carry out their plans for patriotic work. Made a donation to the fund for erecting a statue of Thomas Jefferson. Has always been represented at the Continental Congress and State Conference. Many historic papers have been read and enjoyed at the meetings.

Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg.—This Chapter shows great interest in its work. Most interesting essays were read at the meetings on the "Distinguished Diplomats of the Revolution." On the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday the subject assigned was "Jefferson's Services as a Diplomat," and the Regent, Miss Early, had the privilege of reading to the Chapter some original unpublished letters written by Jefferson to his private secretary, Mr. William Burwell. The Chapter gave two prizes to the pupils of the High School for

best essay on Benjamin Franklin; contributed to the Continental Hall fund. Was represented at the Continental Congress and State Conference. The social meetings have been particularly attractive. Miss Miller gave a delightful reception to Mrs. Tuttle, a Vice-President General, and Miss Early, the Regent of the Chapter, entertained charmingly. Her home was decorated handsomely, Daughters of the American Revolution colors everywhere, and as a souvenir of the occasion each guest was presented with a little soldier bearing a clumsy musket and decorated with the colors of the American Revolution in honor of their ancestors. A delightful program of music was carried out, and during supper many bright and witty toasts were made and responded to, Miss Miller being "toastmistress."

Dorothea Henry Chapter, Danville.—This Chapter reports increased interest, and its membership is little less than one hundred; its treasury in good condition, with a reserve fund for erecting a monument to some Revolutionary hero. Local charities have been benefited by this Chapter in a substantial manner. A gold medal was presented to a pupil of the public school for an essay on "The Cause and Effect of the Revolution," and will make again this offer of a medal for the coming year, thereby stimulating the young to greater study of the history of our country. The Chapter was represented at the Ninth Continental Congress by its Regent and delegate. One of the most attractive features of this Chapter is the charming social meetings, where historic papers are read and generous hospitality enjoyed. Mrs. Penn, the Regent, gave a valentine reception, where all the decorations and refreshments carried out the idea, and where a very bright original poem on "Dorothea Henry," by Mrs. W. C. Day, was read. This lady is most gifted, having written many poems on the lost cause. The Chapter should be proud to have her as one of its members.

Fort Nelson Chapter, Portsmouth.—This Chapter has been most active in urging upon the Honorable Secretary of the Navy of the United States, the building of a first-class battleship to be named Virginia. It has regular monthly meetings, well attended, where instructive and interesting

papers have been read, and at some of the meetings the Chapter discussed various Revolutionary topics. This Chapter has been represented at the Congress and State Conference.

Great Bridge Chapter, Norfolk.—Increased membership so that now it has a delegate as well as Regent, and represents the Chapter at the Continental Congress. Gave two gold medals to pupils in public school for essays on "The Treason of Benedict Arnold;" has a sum of money for building the foundation for a boulder on which to place the bronze tablet now in its possession to commemorate the battle of Great Bridge. The tablet to mark the cannon ball in old St. Paul's Church, fired from Drummond's fleet, January 1, 1775, is completed. A most interesting paper was read at a Chapter meeting, obtained from Mrs. Tuttle, custodian of papers. The Chapter offers another medal this year to the public schools.

Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Roanoke.—During the year this Chapter has added \$25 to the monument fund, making in all \$318, to mark the grave of Andrew Lewis, and gave a prize of \$10 in gold to a pupil of the High School who should write the best essay on "Benedict Arnold and His Treason." Many able papers have been read at the Chapter meetings, and a new feature introduced, which promises to be of great interest. This is the discussion of subjects selected by a committee, such as the looking up of old colleges and universities, date and circumstances of the founding, influences, political and religious excited by them, and the distinguished men who attended them. Another subject, "The History of the Early Church of America" from the settlement of the colonies until 1800. Who were the first Bishops and when the English Prayer Book was first used in this country. It will be seen by this work what a deep interest this Chapter takes in carrying out the objects of our great Society, encouraging "Historical Research in Relation to the Revolution."

Hampton Chapter, Hampton.—This Chapter reports interest; has given gold medal to pupil in public school; has been active in drawing the attention of its sister Chapters in

the State to the "Real Daughters" in Virginia, with the view, if any should be in need, of tendering them the support and attention that is so appreciated by the aged.

Massanutton Chapter, Harrisonburg.—Has particularly devoted itself to historic research, and very interesting and original papers have been read. Is collecting statistics and information in regard to the Revolutionary history of this country, and preparing a list of the Revolutionary soldiers in Virginia, their names, birth, service and death. This work will be of great value to the Daughters for reference.

Montpelier Chapter, Orange.—One of the most interesting works done by this Chapter was the placing and unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet on a boulder marking the site of the birthplace of President Zachary Taylor. Miss Taylor, granddaughter of President Taylor, unveiled the tablet July 10th. Many relations of the President were united. Mr. John Williams presided and the speaker of the day was the Rev. Charles G. Hill. A letter was read from Mr. Charles Major, cousin of President Taylor, and author of "When Knighthood was in Flower." President McKinley telegraphed his most cordial congratulations and hearty sympathy in the work of the ladies of the Montpelier Chapter. The Regent, Mrs. W. W. Harper, entertained the guests of the occasion at a beautiful lunch. This Chapter, though not large, yields to none in interest and enthusiasm. Has many plans for the future which will be surely carried out.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria.—Has fifty-two members; has contributed through the year \$40 to the Continental Hall fund; \$5 to central expenses. Two gold medals were presented by a member of the Chapter to the pupils of the public school for the best essay on Revolutionary characters. Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard presented, in the name of the Chapter, a Prayer Book to the National Board room, and made a contribution to the Continental Hall fund of \$50, making in all \$165 contributed to this fund by the Mount Vernon Chapter. The Chapter is active and its social meetings delightful. The crowning work of the year was the entertaining of the State Conference by this Chapter most royally.

Old Dominion Chapter, Richmond.—The Chapter has devoted much time and thought to the revision of its by-laws, and suggests that uniform by-laws be adopted by all the Virginia Chapters. A silver loving cup will be presented by this Chapter to the Battleship Virginia, when she is built. A gold medal was presented to a pupil of the High School. The Chapter celebrated its tenth birthday. This is the oldest Chapter in the State, and all the other Chapters honor it. The meetings have been most interesting; at one extracts from a diary kept during the Revolution was read and enjoyed.

Stuart Chapter, Wytheville.—The interest in patriotic work has increased, has stimulated the members in research along the lines of Revolutionary ancestry and local history. Valuable papers have been read illustrative of the gallant deeds of our compatriots at King's Mountain, and the no less heroic lives of the women in the days when this region was vaguely defined as West Augusta.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE NEWTON PAGE,
State Regent.

. WASHINGTON.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: A State Regent's work in this vast State of Washington is not so easy as in our more thickly settled and smaller Eastern States. Distances are so great and railroad fare so expensive, that no traveling has been done this year.

The large number of small towns require some years of growth before ready to receive Daughters of the American Revolution work, this having been demonstrated by numerous letters written to persons in many of these towns, which have either met with no response, or a courteous reply, saying that the writer's hands were too full to admit of anything extra. Up to the present time since May 1st, 1900, between two and three hundred letters have been written by your State Regent, many of which have been about the form-

ing of Chapters throughout the State, so that at least knowledge of our Daughters of the American Revolution has been diffused, often where the Society has never been heard of.

We hope that another year may see Chapters established in Walla-Walla, Ellensburg and Yakima, though it takes long to write from here to Eastern relatives and ask them to hunt up proofs.

The Mary Ball Chapter, of Tacoma, Regent, Mrs. C. W. Griggs, is the largest and oldest in the State. It now numbers 56 members, having lost some by the formation of a new Chapter. It has always been prominent in working for its city, and has undertaken this year to beautify several unimproved places, these spots being chosen, so says their Secretary, "because they are eye-sores to the public. The work will cost about \$200, to be raised by subscription, and especially from sums which the different clubs are to give."

The Virginia Dare Chapter, of Tacoma, of which Mrs. Parker is Regent, was founded in February, 1900, with a membership of thirteen, and now numbers eighteen members. Their purpose is the study of American history, its intent being first to read Fisk's histories; so far they have commenced the second volume of "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors." Little work has as yet been done by this young Chapter. They have lately donated \$5 to the Continental Hall fund, through their State Regent, in response to her appeal, and have promised to join the Mary Ball Chapter in beautifying several unsightly portions of their city.

The Rainier Chapter, of Seattle, was organized September 10, 1895, with fifteen members. Its charter was formally presented to the Chapter January 20, 1896. There are now fifty-one members, two having been added by transfer, within a few days. Mrs. Julia L. Hardenberg is the present Regent, having been elected April 24, 1900. Mrs. John C. Cole, the first Regent of the Rainier Chapter, and since then Hon. State Regent, presented her resignation to the State Regent in December, 1900. January 27, 1901, Mrs. John Leary, (also a former Regent) was endorsed for that office by the Rainier Chapter, as was the present State Regent, to continue in her office. In October and November Rainier Chap-

ter received two lectures on "Parliamentary Law," from Mr. L. B. Andrews, through the kindness of Mrs. John Leary, who presented the lectures to the Chapter, which holds monthly meetings, with papers from members on the women of the Revolution and the causes which led to the Revolution. The publishing of Miss Jessie Reaves' (Historian) report of this Chapter in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE led to a request from the Vice-Regent of the Mercy Warren Chapter, of Quincy, Illinois, to see the paper on Mercy Warren, written by a member of Rainier Chapter, resulting in pleasant correspondence between members of these Chapters. The Regent will be represented by her alternate, Mrs. Dunbar, at the Continental Congress, if able to go, if not, by Mrs. G. S. Meem, both of Seattle. Some of the Rainier Chapter Daughters have given by private subscription \$37 to the Continental Hall fund, through their State Regent, which will be sent to Mrs. Manning, as head of that board.

The Esther Reed Chapter now numbers twenty-two members, which has been particularly satisfactory, as the only Daughters of the Revolution Chapter in the State is in Spokane and wielded much influence. Monthly meetings are held. The study of colonial history, and causes which developed into the Revolutionary War are the topics. The Regent says: "Organized on Flag Day, honor to our flag, its suitable care and proper display will be especially guarded. Our work will always be on patriotic lines, such as are of value in a new State. I am particularly fortunate in being represented at the coming Continental Congress by my alternate, the Vice-Regent of our Chapter, Mrs. Lemuel H. Wells. If not of too personal a nature, it is my great pleasure to add, that I have recently received as a gift from the Chapter the beautiful national emblem, suspended from a bar." The Esther Reed Chapter is but seven months old.

Your State Regent is unfortunate in not being able to attend the coming Congress, and she hopes for the passing of the amendment which accords State Regents the privilege of an alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN D. BACON,
State Regent.

WISCONSIN.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: The ninth annual report of the State Regent of Wisconsin first included details of Chapter work, but owing to the recent request, that a "three-minute rule" be observed, only general features are here presented.

The Daughters of the American Revolution year just closing has been less productive in results as regards organization of Chapters than several other years, for, like the previous year, the work has been obliged to yield to the excess of club enthusiasm, evoked by the preparation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (known as the biennial), held June 11, 1900, while the great success of the biennial has produced an aftermath of club activity throughout the State, with which nothing has been able to compete. Thus our great movement has become an obstacle to the growth of another grand movement, if on different lines.

Having been for many years a promoter of women's clubs and classes, and for nine consecutive years a State Regent, the problem how to establish a proper "balance" has proved a perplexing one, and only time and patient endeavor can furnish the solution. It may, however, be added that the State Regent feels ground has been gained the past two months (as compared with one year ago), proof of which may be furnished in 1901.

A Chapter once established becomes a radiating center, and there are now thirteen Chapters, large or small according to the locality or environment, as follows, in the order of their organization: Milwaukee Chapter with 200 members, Mrs. Edward C. Wall, Regent; Janesville Chapter, Mrs. C. L. Jackman, Regent; Kenosha Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Grant, Regent; LaCross Chapter, Mrs. Charles B. Strouse, Regent; Beloit Chapter, Mrs. E. F. Hansen, Regent; Oshkosh Chapter, Miss Edith L. Russell, Regent; Steven's Point Chapter, Mrs. G. E. McDill, Regent; Reedsburg, Fay Robinson Chapter, Mrs. R. P. Perry, Regent; Portage, Waubun Chapter, Mrs. William M. Edwards, Regent; Racine Chapter, Mrs. V. C. Stone, Regent; Fort Atkinson Chapter, Mrs.

L. B. Caswell, Regent; Fon du Lac Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Sacket, Regent; Waukesha Chapter, Mrs. W. D. Bacon, Regent.

The last named as Waukesha Chapter was organized January 22d, with every prospect of an active existence.

With two exceptions, all the Chapters have taken the local name, this having been carefully considered by the earlier Chapters formed and deemed desirable at points so remote from Revolutionary associations. There was also the precedent of the two largest Chapters in the organization (the New York City and Chicago Chapters), and the State Regent has always endorsed the plan for a first Chapter in a place in Wisconsin.

There are several nucleuses of Chapters at several points, as Madison, Eau Claire, Appleton, Plymouth, Marinette, Berlin, Ripon, Hudson, Whitewater, Lake Mills, Sheboygan, etc., and scattering Daughters of the American Revolution as members-at-large. At some of the above points Regents have been re-appointed during the year, on account of the established two years' limit, in order to carry on the work to a hoped for successful issue, the securing of a Chapter. This list includes Mrs. Charles S. Morris, Berlin; Mrs. H. M. Banford, Plymouth; Mrs. George W. King, Kewaunee; Mrs. George D. Cline, Hudson. The following names are also Regents without, as yet, Chapters: Mrs. P. B. Castle, Black River Falls; Mrs. George L. Field, Ripon; Mrs. Fred. Dennett, Sheboygan. To this list may be added new Regents of the year: Mrs. E. J. Fargo, Lake Mills; Mrs. L. D. Hinkley, Waupum; Mrs. E. A. Shores, Ashland; Miss Mary L. Atwood, Madison, making twenty-four accredited Chapter Regents at the present time.

Of the established Chapters it may be said, they are earnest in purpose, patriotic in character, progressive in methods, and with the necessary thread of social intercourse, the observance of special commemorative days is on the increase, and the offering of prizes to schools becoming more general.

The marking of places of colonial or Revolutionary associations has been denied to us, but the Waubun Chapter, at Portage, report the successful issue of their appeal to Con-

gress to secure the control and care of old Fort Winnebago, near that place.

While in the past several hundred dollars has been contributed by Chapters, or individual members, to the Continental Hall fund, it has been difficult to secure general interest in the State, while at the metropolis, Milwaukee, a memorial building project of some years' standing, and of equal magnitude with Continental Hall, has proved a serious obstacle. It is hoped, however, that the national character of the plan, together with the great benefit to be derived by the Daughters of the American Revolution from its fulfillment will commend itself.

The much heavier correspondence carried on by the State Regent during the past season has been largely due to a greater extension of interest, and even if there are many seemingly fruitless letters written, it shows that the heaven is slowly working.

At the State Conference, held at the Regent's residence, last December, ten of the then twelve Chapters were represented. The occasion also had a social phase in the shape of a luncheon, while the Milwaukee Chapter arranged a brilliant reception, at the residence of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Edward C. Wall, in honor of the State Regent, while at the same time complimentary to the guests from the State.

In conclusion, in spite of the obstacles, and at times weariness of spirit, the consciousness of a steady undercurrent of interest, of the earnest support of the Chapters and individual members, that has never waned, with the background ever to be found in the co-operation of the President General, Mrs. Manning, and the National Board, has proved a sustaining power; and in the latter connection special mention is due Mrs. Howard, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, with ever ready suggestions; Miss Hetzel, Registrar General, quick to respond to hurried demands; the Secretaries, Mesdames Akers and Henry, ever punctual in their replies, and last, but not least, to the ever vigilant Treasurer General, Mrs. Darwin, as the members of the Board with whom State Regent's work is closely allied;

honor being also due the Historian and Librarian Generals for painstaking service.

And the growing appreciation of every helpful influence in carrying on the work is mingled with the consciousness of its increasing importance, and how best to meet the issues arising from this, is now before us.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. HAYES PECK,
State Regent.

WYOMING.

Madam President and Members of the Tenth Continental Congress: The Daughters of the American Revolution have two Chapters in Wyoming, owing to the efforts of Mrs. Senator F. E. Warren, former State Regent.

The Cheyenne Chapter, Mrs. H. B. Patten, Regent, has a membership of twenty-five, with "more to follow."

The Jacques Laramie Chapter, of Laramie, Miss Grace Raymond Hebard, Regent, has a membership of fifteen at present.

When we obtain Lineage Books we hope to have a larger membership. Our State invites you all to visit the Yellowstone Park, the wonder of our United States.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. H. A. H. RICHARDS,
State Regent.



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New Jersey,	Miss E. ELLEN BATCHELLER, Somerville.
New Mexico,	Mrs. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, Palace Avenue, Santa Fe.
New York,	Mrs. SAMUEL VERPLANCK, Fishkill-on-Hudson.
North Carolina, . . .	Miss MARY LOVE STRINGFELLOW, Waynesville.
North Dakota,	Mrs. S. A. LOUNSBERRY, Fargo.
Ohio,	Mrs. JOHN A. MURPHY, Burnet House, Cincinnati.
Oklahoma,	Mrs. CASSIUS M. BARNES, Guthrie.
Oregon,	Mrs. J. B. MONTGOMERY, 251 Seventh Street, Portland.
Pennsylvania,	Miss SUSAN C. FRAZER, 38 North Lime St., Lancaster.
Rhode Island,	Mrs. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT, 7 Young Orchard Avenue Providence.
South Carolina, . . .	Mrs. H. W. RICHARDSON, 59 Gervais Avenue, Columbia.
South Dakota,	Mrs. ANDREW J. KELLAR, Hot Springs.
Tennessee,	Mrs. H. S. CHAMBERLAIN, 237 E. Terrace, Chattanooga.
Texas,	Mrs. JOHN LANE HENRY, 513 Gaston Avenue, Dallas.
Utah,	Mrs. INEZ C. H. WALLACE, 5 Laurel Street, Salt Lake City.
Vermont,	Mrs. JULIUS JACOB ESTEY, Brattleboro.
Virginia,	Mrs. HUGH NELSON PAGE, 212 Granby Street, Norfolk.
Washington,	Mrs. GEORGE W. BACON, 512 Tenth Ave., South Seattle.
West Virginia,	Miss VALLEY VIRGINIA HENSHAW, Hedgesville.
Wisconsin,	Mrs. JAMES SIDNEY PECK, 5 Waverly Place, Milwaukee.
Wyoming,	Mrs. HARRIET RICHARDS, 2466 18th St., Washington, D. C.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into

local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F. Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum (Three Dollars) should be sent by check or money order *never by cash*, to "Treasurer General, D. A. R., Washington, D. C."

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1901.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, April 3d, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, President General, in the chair.

The meeting was opened at 10.15 a. m.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the Recording Secretary General read the roll call.

Members present: Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Vice-President General, Illinois; Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle, Vice-President General, Virginia; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Vice-President General, New York; Mrs. William P. Jewett, Vice-President General, Minnesota; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Vice-Presidents General, District of Columbia; Mrs. Wm. A. Smoot, Chaplain General; Miss Minnie Mickley, Registrar General; Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Treasurer General; Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, Historian General; Mrs. Green

Clay Goodloe, Assistant Historian General; Miss Julia T. E. McLockwood, District of Columbia.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary General and with a few slight corrections stood approved.

Reports of officers followed:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: In making this, my first report as Recording Secretary General to the National Board, I desire to say that I have attended to all matters upon which I received instructions at the special meeting of the Board, February 25th, the first meeting after the Tenth Continental Congress, which was the beginning for the National Society of a new official year.

The committees appointed by the President General have been notified, so far as I have been authorized to issue the notifications, and I have received replies as follows:

Finance Committee.—Mrs. Sternberg accepts the chairmanship of this committee; Mrs. Churchman and Mrs. Thom will also serve.

Printing Committee.—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Wynkoop, Mrs. Smoot, as chairman, and Mrs. Mellon, accept. I have not heard from the other members of the committee.

Auditing Committee.—Miss Batcheller, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. W. W. Foster accept.

Committee on Revolutionary Relics.—Mrs. William Lindsay accepts the chairmanship; Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Clark Waring, Miss Batcheller, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Mrs. Monfort, Mrs. Mellon and Mrs. Shippen accept. Mrs. Roebling and Miss Forsyth decline, with thanks for the honor conferred.

Committee to Secure Hall for Eleventh Continental Congress.—Miss McBlair and Mrs. Hatcher accept.

Committee to Edit Minutes for Tenth Continental Congress.—Miss McBlair accepts the chairmanship of this committee. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Burrows were obliged to decline on account of illness. The committee was afterwards enlarged to include Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Tulloch, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Henry.

In accordance with the action of the Board, I transmitted to Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, of Massachusetts, an expression of thanks from the National Board, in acknowledgment of her gifts to the National Society, viz: a drawing of the Fairbanks home in Massachusetts and a photograph of a "Real Daughter," presented at the meeting of February 25th, through Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

Notifications were sent to Mrs. James B. Clarke, former State Regent of Texas, of her election by the Board as an honorary State Regent, also to Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, of her unanimous election by the Board as Vice-President General for the District of Columbia.

Within the past few days I have notified the committee appointed

by the President General, in accordance with the action of the Tenth Continental Congress, to consider the question of a reduction in the present ratio of representation to the Continental Congress.

This committee was ordered by the Congress to consist of the State Regents, and was so formed by the President General; also the Committee on By-Laws, appointed by the President General at the Tenth Continental Congress, consisting of four members.

Letters of regret have been received from the following ladies who are unable to attend the April meeting of the National Board: Mrs. Clark Waring, South Carolina; Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Maine; Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, Corresponding Secretary General, and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, State Regent of Alabama.

The number of letters written since entering upon my new office is 230.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

April 3, 1901.

Report accepted.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary General the report of that officer was presented by Mrs. Kate K. Henry, Vice-President General, as follows:

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: Since the February meeting I have to report the following: Blanks issued, 4,139; Constitutions, 897; membership circulars, 613; officers' lists, 127; Caldwell circulars, 80; letters received, 300; letters written, 215.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GEORGIA STOCKTON HATCHER,
Corresponding Secretary General, N. S., D. A. R.

CURATOR'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 1901:

Postage on Application Blanks.

Amount received,	\$30 00
Amount expended	10 00

Office Expenses.

Amount received,	\$30 00
Amount expended,	33 15
Amount received for articles sold, February and March, 1901:	
Rosettes,	\$67 60
Ribbon,	2 90
Directory,	1 00
Statute Books,	70
D. A. R. Reports,	8 50
Lineage Books, Vols. I, XII,	54 00

\$134 70

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 572; applications verified awaiting dues, 142; applications on hand not verified, 221; "Real Daughters" presented for membership, —; badge permits issued, 117; resignations, 20; deaths, 48.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)

MINNIE FOGEL MICKLEY,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

April 3, 1907.

It was moved and carried that the resignations be accepted and the announcements of the deaths be received with regret.

1. Upon motion, the report of the Registrar General was accepted and the Recording Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot for the members presented for membership.

2. The Recording Secretary General stated that in accordance with the instructions of the National Board of Management the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented to the National Board and they were thereby declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

3. Miss Hetzel moved: "That all claims not verified by accepted record or documentary proof shall be held up until such documentary or official proof be obtained." Carried.

4. The President General arose to announce to the Board the receipts of the notification, transmitted through the Recording Secretary, of her election as President General, also of her election as Chairman of the Continental Hall Committee, adding that it would afford her great pleasure to make an acknowledgment of these notifications at this time, and expressing her gratification in accepting the chairmanship of the Committee on Continental Hall.

Mrs. Tulloch stated that she would be unable to serve on the Editing Committee.

A letter was read from Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor of the Magazine, expressing her willingness to serve on the Editing Committee, provided the proof of the proceedings could be sent to her home in Cleveland.

It was decided that this Congressional matter could not be sent from headquarters while in process of preparation for publication in the Magazine.

After much discussion as to who were members of the Editing Committee, the Chair expressed the opinion that only those who had done the work here at headquarters should be members of the committee, and this opinion of the Chair was sustained by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The chairman of the Editing Committee was instructed to telegraph the Harrisburg Publishing Company to send proof of proceedings of Tenth Continental Congress to the chairman of the Editing Committee only, at headquarters. The Recording Secretary General was also instructed to write to the Editor of the Magazine,

telling her of the orders sent to the Harrisburg Publishing Company, and the duties of the Editing Committee, also the decision of the Board as to who are members of the Editing Committee.

The names of the committee were read as follows: Miss Julia T. E. McBlair, chairman; Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood; Mrs. William P. Jewett; Mrs. Julia J. Estey; Mrs. Kate K. Henry.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the report of the special meeting of the Board on February 17th, which had not been presented at the following meeting, February 25th, for reasons stated and accepted, at the latter meeting, was now ready to submit and asked the pleasure of the Board in regard to reading the same.

By the unanimous consent of the Board the Recording Secretary General read the report, which upon motion was accepted.

Mrs. Sternberg moved: "That the former Recording Secretary General be asked to sign the minutes of the afternoon meeting of February 16th." Carried.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board: The following regencies have expired by limitation: Mrs. Ruth Hayward Watkins, Traverse City, Michigan; Mrs. Margaret Parkhurst Morey, Coldwater, Michigan; Miss Ruth Lawrence, Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regent appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Marion Pierce Carter, Attleboro, Massachusetts; Mrs. Olive McClain Ostien, St. Paul, Nebraska; Mrs. Grace Miesse Katzenberger, Greenville, Ohio; Mrs. Maria A. Manchester, Providence, Rhode Island; Mrs. Alice K. Egelhoff, Weatherford, Texas; Mrs. Katie Black Howard, Palestine, Texas; Mrs. Livia S. Poffenberger, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; Miss Frances Mabel Hart, Buckhannon, West Virginia. Also the re-appointment of the following: Mrs. Annie Curd Abbot Stearns, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mrs. Lucy Churchill Cutting Hinds, Vergennes, Vermont.

State Regent commissions issued, 47; Chapter Regent commissions, 2; charter applications issued, 4; charters issued, 2, viz: "Waukesha Continental," Waukesha, Wisconsin, and "Maricopa," Phoenix, Arizona; charters in the hands of the engrosser, 4; letters written, 99.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, N. S.

D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Estey moved: "That the President General be requested to appoint all the necessary committees." Carried.

At 12.45 p. m., on motion of the Recording Secretary General, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *April 3rd.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General at 2.15 p. m.

The following was presented by Mrs. Geo. M. Sternberg:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUSIC AND DECORATION, FOR THE TENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS: Madam President: As Chairman of this Committee, I have the honor to report that the Committee did the work in the same manner we would have done it, had we been giving a private entertainment; that is, we consulted firms and band leaders with regard to prices, taking in every case the parties we felt sure would give the best and most satisfactory service for the least money. Of the sum appropriated at the February meeting for this Committee; that is, five hundred dollars, there was expended by the Committee three hundred and two dollars and fifty cents. There is, therefore, remaining in the hands of the Committee Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, which I wish to return to the original fund.

(Signed)

M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman.
B. MCG. SMOOT,
C. G. THOM.

Report accepted with thanks.

The President General requested that the reports of the officers not submitted at the morning session be presented now.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President: The Thirteenth Volume of the Lineage Book would have been ready for publication was it not that so many of the letters written to the members have not been answered. One hundred and ninety have been written and but eighty-five answers have been received.

The work of compiling the genealogies of the fourteenth volume is progressing rapidly. One half of that work is finished.

I have received from the Timothy Bigelow Chapter a very interesting account of the unveiling of a memorial to our great Historian, George Bancroft; also, a very interesting account of the Nathan Hale Memorial Ceremonies at East Haddam, from the Historian of the Wadsworth Chapter.

Sets of Lineage Books have been sent out to ninety-four Chapters. The supply of the first volume is exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN RIVIERE HETZEL,
Historian General, D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Chapters to which Lineage Books have been sent: Arden Chapter, Arden, North Carolina; Albemarle Chapter, Charlottesville, Virginia; Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury, Connecticut; Brattleboro Chapter, Brattleboro, Vermont; Brownson Chapter, Arlington, Ver-

mont; Baron Steuben Chapter, Bath, New York; Bellefonte Chapter, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; Broad Seal Chapter, Trenton, New Jersey; Catherine Schuyler Chapter, Belmont, New York; Chicago Chapter, Chicago, Illinois; Cuyhoga Portage Chapter, Akron, Ohio; Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, Trenton, New Jersey; Cincinnati Chapter, Cincinnati, Ohio; Cumberland Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee; Campbell Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee; Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Worcester, Massachusetts; Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Waynesboro, North Carolina; Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, Batavia, New York; Denver Chapter, Denver, Colorado; Dixon Chapter, Dixon, Illinois; Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri; Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, Ohio; Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Portland, Maine; Francis Dighton Williams Chapter, Bangor, Maine; Francis Marion Chapter, Thomasville, Georgia; Francis Shaw Chapter, Anamosa, Iowa; Fort Atkinson Chapter, Atkinson, Wisconsin; George Rogers Clark Chapter, Oak Park, Illinois; General Evan Shelby Chapter, Owensboro, Kentucky; General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, Kansas; Independence Hall Chapter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, New York; Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri; Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Dayton, Ohio; John Wade Keyes Chapter, Athens, Alabama; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia; John Marshall Chapter, Louisville, Kentucky; Janesville Chapter, Janesville, Wisconsin; Kanestio Chapter, Hornellsville, New York; Liberty Bell Chapter, Gloucester, Massachusetts; Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Auburn, Alabama; Mount Vernon Chapter, Alexandria, Virginia; Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine, Florida; Monument Chapter, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, New York, New York; Miriam Danforth Chapter, Washington, District of Columbia; Mobile Chapter, Mobile, Alabama; Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Forth Worth, Texas; Martha Pitkin Chapter, Sandusky, Ohio; Minneapolis Chapter, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Martha Washington Chapter, Sioux City, Iowa; Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, Montpelier, Vermont; Mercy Warren Chapter, Springfield, Massachusetts; Mohawk Chapter, Albany, New York; North Shore Chapter, Highland Park, Illinois; Nathaniel Green Chapter, Greenwich, Rhode Island; William Mason Chapter, Fargo, North Dakota; Onwentsia Chapter, Addison, New York; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Georgia; Ondawa Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge, New York; Old South Chapter, Boston, Massachusetts; Old Concord Chapter, Concord, Massachusetts; Osage Chapter, Sedalia, Missouri; Oneida Chapter, Utica, New York; Ot-si-ke-ta Chapter, St. Clair, Michigan; Olean Chapter, Olean, New York; Putnam Hill Chapter, Greenwich, Connecticut; Piankeshaw Chapter, New Albany, Indiana; Pittsburg Chapter, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Peggy Warne Chapter, Philipsburg, New Jersey; Patter-son Chapter, Westfield, New York; Quequechan Chapter, Fall River,

Massachusetts; Quaker City Chapter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Rockford Chapter, Rockford, Illinois; Sarah Bradley Fulton Chapter, Medford, Massachusetts; St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri; Spencer Chapter, Spencer, Indiana; Saranac Chapter, Plattsburg, New York; Spirit of '76 Chapter, New Orleans, Louisiana; Shelby Chapter, Shelbyville, Tennessee; Stamford Chapter, Stamford, Connecticut; Samuel Ashley Chapter, Claremont, New Hampshire; South Dakota, Mrs. A. J. Kellar; Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo, Ohio; Venango Chapter, Franklin, Pennsylvania; Valley Forge Chapter, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Warren Chapter, Monmouth, Illinois; Wyoming Valley Chapter, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio; Whittell Blount Chapter, Henderson, North Carolina; Ypsilanti Chapter, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. Henry brought to the Board the matter of compensation for the clerks who had given extra hours during the Congress and offered the following: "I move that the clerks who worked over hours during the Tenth Continental Congress be given an additional compensation of ten dollars, as heretofore."

The names of the clerks being requested, the following were given: Miss Brewer, Miss Rogers, Miss Moncure, Miss Horner, Miss Macclay, Miss Finckel, Miss Marshall, Miss Griggs.

Mrs. Sternberg spoke of the efficient and irksome work of the Business Manager of the Magazine, and moved: "That the salary of the Business Manager be increased to \$75.00 a month in view of the expert work she has done and is doing." Seconded by Mrs. Crosmen and Mrs. Tulloch.

Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Jewett submitted the following report: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The committee named to investigate the bond of our Treasurer General do now report that the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. J. Osbourne Moss, was obliged to leave the city before she could call the committee together.

Mrs. Moss notified the Treasurer General of her willingness to allow the other members of the committee to act in her absence. Mrs. Darwin, Treasurer General, in turn, notified the committee.

On March 11th, 1901, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Lockwood (who were of the committee) called upon Mrs. Darwin, who showed them their authority to act in the absence of the chairman, viz: the letter from Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. Darwin related to the committee that upon her bond expiring (as it did on March 2d) she had spoken to the representative of the National Surety Co., who were her bondsmen, and they had made a bond to cover the interim, between the expiration and the renewal of her bond. This bond, made to cover the interim,

with the express understanding that the committee were in no way bound by it, to continue to bond with the National Surety Co.

The committee visited the officers of the National Surety Co. and held quite a lengthy conversation with Judge Hough, of the Company. We took the matter under consideration and visited the Company's office and renewed the bond with the National Surety Co. in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, at a premium of fifty (\$50) dollars per year, for a term of one (1) year.

In the absence of Mrs. Darwin, Treasurer General, the bond was turned over to Mrs. Jewett by the representative of the National Surety Co., March 29, 1901, and deposited in the safe in the office of the Treasurer General, this in the presence of witnesses.

The bill for the premium and the order for the payment of the same were signed by both the members of the committee, who acted on March 30, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA L. JEWETT,
Acting Chairman.
MARY S. LOCKWOOD.

April 3, 1901.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Sternberg was requested to take the Chair.

Mrs. Thom asked that the report of Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Chairman of the Report on Codification of the Rulings and Orderings of the Tenth Continental Congress, be read to the Board.

The Recording Secretary General stated that this report had been received, but the latter portion of it was not complete (for reasons which the Recording Secretary General assigned to the Board). It was, therefore, decided that the report would not be read at this time.

Report of the Treasurer General followed:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

February 11—March 31, 1901.

CURRENT FUND.—CASH RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at annual report,	\$13,986 70
Paris Exposition Fund balance, returned to current fund, ..	1,814 02
Annual dues (\$10,179.00, less \$186.00 refunded), ..	\$9,993 00
Initiation fees (\$677.00, less \$30.00 refunded),	647 00
Directory sales,	1 00
Ribbon sales,	2 90
Statute Book sales,	70
Rosette sales (\$67.60, less \$40.00 expended),	27 60
Smithsonian Report sales (\$10.69, less \$2.00 expended),	8 69

Blanks,	5 10
Total current income for the forty-eight days,	<u>\$10,685 99</u>
Total receipts of current cash, March 31, 1901,	<u>\$26,486 71</u>

CURRENT FUND.—INVESTMENT.

2% and 4% registered U. S. bonds, as previously reported, face value,	\$10,000 00
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CURRENT FUND.—ASSETS.

Cash in Metropolitan Bank,	\$1,758 78
Cash in Washington Loan and Trust Co.,	18,242 50
Bonds, as above, at face value,	<u>10,000 00</u>
Total assets, current fund, March 31, 1901,	<u>\$30,001 28</u>

CURRENT FUND.—EXPENDITURES.

Postage.

On certificates,	\$30 00
On application blanks,	10 00
For President General,	10 00
For State Regent, Montana,	5 00
“ “ “ North Dakota,	5 00
“ “ “ Tennessee, 3 years,	21 50
“ “ “ Michigan,	15 00
“ “ “ Maine,	4 56
“ “ “ Kansas,	6 00
“ “ “ Pennsylvania, 3 years,	32 36
“ “ “ New Jersey,	10 00
“ “ “ Illinois,	5 00
“ “ “ Indiana,	5 00
“ “ “ Ohio,	<u>5 00</u>
	164 42

General Office.

Office expenses for March,	\$30 00
Paper, pads, &c.,	8 75
Salary of Curator for March,	<u>75 00</u>
	113 75
Rent for March,	<u>139 50</u>

Office of Recording Secretary General.

Office supplies,	\$5 70	
Advertising,	5 25	
50 sheets parchment for commissions,	18 67	
Salary of stenographer for March,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

10,000 application blanks,	\$83 65	
Salary of clerk for March,	30 00	
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Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Engrossing 7 charters,	\$3 50	
50 sheets parchment for charters,	18 00	
Printing 69 charters on parchment,	13 50	
Salary of clerk for March,	60 00	
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Office of Registrar General.

400 badge permits,	\$10 00	
Salaries of three clerks,	170 00	
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Office of Librarian General.

8 books of historical reference,	\$26 68	
Binding nine volumes,	5 95	
Salary of Indexer for March,	50 00	
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Office of Treasurer General.

Auditing accounts, Dec. 1., 1900—Feb. 11, 1901..	\$30 00	
Making new cash book,	8 00	
Engrossing ledger headings and index,	15 00	
Mimeographing 100 letters,	1 00	
Revenue stamps,	3 00	
Check book and 2,000 report blanks,	16 75	
2 receipt books and 5,000 remittance blanks,....	42 00	
1 dozen binding cases,	3 65	
Bond for Treasurer General,	50 00	
Salary of record clerk and bookkeeper for March	75 00	
46½ days extra clerical service,	46 50	
Salary of second clerk for part of March,	38 33	
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Tenth Continental Congress.

Rent of Opera House,	\$2,800 00	
Electric light and attendance at reception,	136 75	
Music for reception,	32 00	
Incidentals at reception,	7 50	
Hire of rugs for reception,	15 00	
5,000 invitation cards, envelopes, for reception, ..	74 00	
Floral decorations for reception and Opera House,	140 00	
Marine Band expenses, for memorial services, ..	30 00	
Precentor and quartette,	65 00	
Decorating Opera House,	25 00	
Paper for bulletin board,	16 38	
Additional expenses Credential Committee, (\$10.00 less \$4.23 refunded),	5 77	
Flowers for chair of Miss Washington, at memorial service,	3 00	
Additional expenses of House Committee,	9 50	
Replacing broken flower stand at Opera House, ..	35 00	
Rent of chairs and tables at Opera House,	13 00	
Extra service of 19 men at Opera House,	57 00	
Ice water at Opera House,	4 00	
51 days extra clerical service for Credential Committee,	51 00	
Certificates, lists, etc.,	18 75	
2,000 copies amendments to Constitution,	27 00	
50 State Regents' lists,	42 50	
1,000 copies report of Treasurer General to Tenth Continental Congress,	40 00	
2,500 circulars of information for the Congress, ..	17 25	
12,165 tickets for seats,	21 50	
2,500 ballots,	9 75	
Badges,	188 34	
Paper, ink, pads, etc.,	29 39	
Stenographic report of proceedings,	425 00	
Official Reader,	100 00	
Parliamentarian,	150 00	
2,000 programs of the Congress,	123 00	
Expenses of Tellers,	15 30	
Tables and platform for reporters,	10 00	
		4,742 18

Lineage Book Account.

Rent of store room,	\$10 00
Salaries of 2 clerks for March,	130 00
Total,	\$140 00

Less receipts from sales,	54 00	
Net expense of Lineage Book for the 48 days,		86 00

Magazine Account.

Auditing accounts of Business Manager, December 1, 1900-February 11, 1901,	\$10 00	
Publishing February number,	272 30	
Publishing March number,	233 67	
4 photographs and 1 plate,	8 50	
Making 5 plates,	9 35	
Quarterly allowance to Genealogical Department,	12 50	
Postage for Editor,	5 00	
Making cash register,	7 50	
Salary of Editor for March,	83 33	
Salary of Business Manager for March,	50 00	
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	\$692 15	
Less receipts from sales,	403 00	
Net expense of Magazine for the 48 days,		289 15
Engrossing 203 certificates,		20 30
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Total expenditures of the 48 days, Current Fund,		6.485 43
Balance on hand March 31, 1901, Current Fund,		\$20,001 28

SPECIAL FUND.

Fort Crailo Fund,	\$48 05
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PERMANENT FUND—CASH RECEIPTS.

On hand February 11th,	\$6,828 24
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Charter Fees.

Galesburg Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> ,	\$5 00	
Adirondack Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	5 00	
Joseph Habersham Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	5 00	
Tuscaloosa Chapter, <i>Alabama</i> ,	5 00	
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, <i>Virginia</i> ,	5 00	
Waukesha Chapter, <i>Wisconsin</i> ,	5 00	
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		30 00

Life Memberships.

<i>Army and Navy Chapter</i> , Miss Emma F. Gageby,	\$12 50
<i>Baltimore Chapter</i> , Mrs. Fannie A. J. Bolton,	12 50
<i>Betsy Ross Chapter</i> , Mrs. Abbie R. Shepard,	12 50
<i>Bonny Kate Chapter</i> , Mrs. C. A. Perkins,	12 50

<i>Chicago Chapter</i> , Mrs. Charlotte Sims,	12 50
<i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , Mrs. Eleanor O. Magnus,	12 50
<i>Decatur Chapter</i> , Mrs. Annie P. Hunt,	12 50
<i>Decatur Chapter</i> , Mrs. Katherine R. Jack,	12 50
<i>Ethan Allen Chapter</i> , Mrs. Martha Nash,	12 50
<i>Francis Shaw Chapter</i> , Mrs. Laura C. L. Millard,	12 50
<i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , Mrs. Ethel A. Atwood,	12 50
<i>General de Lafayette Chapter</i> , Mrs. James Fowler,	12 50
<i>John Hancock Chapter</i> , Mrs. Harriet E. Benedict,	12 50
<i>John Riley Chapter</i> , Mrs. Amy Dauser,	12 50
<i>Mary Draper Chapter</i> , Mrs. L. W. Harrington, ..	12 50
<i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , Mrs. Mary S. Lock-	
wood,	12 50
<i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , Miss Lilian Lockwood,	12 50
<i>Monument Chapter</i> , Mrs. Bella R. Wyman,	12 50
<i>Old South Chapter</i> , Mrs. Mary S. C. Quincy,	12 50
<i>Oneida Chapter</i> , Mrs. Caroline W. Rutherford, ..	12 50
<i>St. Louis Chapter</i> , Miss Ellen Griswold,	12 50
<i>St. Paul Chapter</i> , Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson,	12 50
<i>Mrs. Catherine F. Lansing</i> , New York,	25 00
<i>Mrs. Caroline R. Vedder</i> , Italy,	25 00

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Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>General Sumpter Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	\$15 00	
<i>Peter Forney Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	14 00	
<i>Frederick William Gray Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	10 00	
<i>Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	10 00	
<i>Martha Wayles Jefferson Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	5 00	
<i>Andrew Jackson Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	5 00	
<i>Mobile Chapter, Alabama</i> ,	1 00	60 00
<i>Santa Ysabel Chapter, California</i> ,	25 00	25 00
<i>Abigail Phelps Chapter, Connecticut</i> ,	150 00	
<i>Mrs. Antoinette Eno Ward</i> , Regent of Abigail		
Phelps Chapter, in addition to the Memorial		
Fund begun February, 1899, <i>Connecticut</i> ,	1,000 00	
<i>Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter, Connecticut</i> ,	25 00	
<i>Mrs. Mary A. Smith</i> , of <i>Freelove Baldwin Stow</i>		
<i>Chapter, Connecticut</i> ,	105 00	1,280 00
<i>Caesar Rodney Chapter, Delaware</i> ,	25 00	
<i>Mrs. A. B. Richardson</i> , Colonel Haslet Chapter,		
<i>Delaware</i> ,	5 00	
<i>Elizabeth Cook Chapter, Delaware</i> ,	15 00	
<i>John Pettigrew Chapter, Delaware</i> ,	7 00	52 00
<i>American Chapter, District of Columbia</i> ,	10 00	
<i>Army and Navy Chapter, District of Columbia</i> ,	35 00	
<i>Continental Chapter, District of Columbia</i> ,	25 00	

Mary Washington Chapter, <i>District of Columbia</i> ,	176 00	
Master Edwin P. Brereton, of Red, White and Blue Society, Children of the American Revolution, <i>District of Columbia</i> ,	25 00	271 00
Atlanta Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	45 00	
Unknown lady from Atlanta, <i>Georgia</i> ,	2 00	
4 Atlanta Chapters, <i>Georgia</i> ,	350 00	
Kettle Creek Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	10 00	
Macon Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	15 00	
Nancy Hart Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	5 00	
Oglethorpe Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	30 00	
Piedmont Continental Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	25 00	
Pulaski Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	5 00	
Thomas Jefferson Chapter, <i>Georgia</i> ,	10 00	497 00
Mrs. Mary L. Hill, of Chicago Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> ,	50 00	
North Shore Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> ,	25 00	
Mrs. M. T. Scott, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> ,	50 00	
Peoria Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> ,	25 00	150 00
General Van Rensselaer Chapter, <i>Indiana</i> ,	20 00	20 00
Francis Shaw Chapter, <i>Iowa</i> ,	25 00	25 00
Jemima Johnson Chapter, <i>Kentucky</i> ,	20 00	
Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, <i>Kentucky</i> ,	50 00	
Lexington Chapter, <i>Kentucky</i> ,	40 00	
Madison County Chapter, <i>Kentucky</i> ,	5 00	115 00
Lucy Jackson Chapter, <i>Massachusetts</i> ,	50 00	
Lydia Cobb Chapter, <i>Massachusetts</i> ,	100 00	
Mrs. C. R. Anthony, of Paul Revere Chapter, <i>Massachusetts</i> ,	10 00	
Miss Mary Eliot Lincoln, of Old Colony Chapter, <i>Massachusetts</i> ,	10 00	170 00
Charter Oak Chapter, <i>Minnesota</i> ,	10 00	
Anthony Wayne Chapter, <i>Minnesota</i> ,	5 00	
Greyson du L'Hut Chapter, <i>Minnesota</i> ,	10 00	
St. Paul Chapter, <i>Minnesota</i> ,	25 00	
Mrs. J. W. Stevens, of Nathan Hale Chapter, <i>Minnesota</i> ,	10 00	
A "loyal Daughter," of Nathan Hale Chapter, <i>Minnesota</i> ,	25 00	85 00
Mrs. Calvin Chilton, Oxford, <i>Mississippi</i> ,	2 00	
Natchez Chapter, <i>Mississippi</i> ,	10 00	12 00
St. Joseph Chapter, <i>Missouri</i> ,	25 00	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Falkenburgh, of Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter, <i>New Jersey</i> ,	10 00	
General Lafayette Chapter, <i>New Jersey</i> ,	10 00	
Nassau Chapter, <i>New Jersey</i> ,	20 00	
Nova Caesarea Chapter, <i>New Jersey</i> ,	120 00	
Princeton Chapter, Mrs. Swann, <i>New Jersey</i> ,	200 00	

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Tempe Wicke Chapter, <i>New Jersey</i> ,	10 00	370 00
Deo-on-go-wa Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	25 00	
Irondequoit Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	160 00	
Mrs. S. V. White, <i>New York</i> ,	100 00	
Mrs. James P. Thomson, <i>New York</i> ,	10 00	
Mrs. Duncan B. Harrison, <i>New York</i> ,	5 00	
Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	100 00	
Mrs. Mary C. Mills of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, in memory of Mrs. Chas. Oldfield, <i>New York</i> ,	50 00	
Mrs. Oliver L. Jones, of Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	25 00	
Melzingah Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	75 00	
Mrs. Catherine F. Lansing, in memory of her son, Jacob Fox Lansing, <i>New York</i> ,	100 00	
Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Mohawk Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	100 00	
Mohawk Valley Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	10 00	
Monroe Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	25 00	
Little Men and Women Society, C. A. R., <i>New York</i> ,	10 00	
Wiltwyck Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	150 00	
Women of '76 Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	50 00	
Mrs. Cornelia G. Crittenden, of Oneida Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	25 00	
Manhattan Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	76 70	
Philip Schuyler Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	50 00	
New York City Society, C. A. R., <i>New York</i> ,	50 00	1,196 70
Whitmel Blount Chapter, <i>North Carolina</i> ,	25 00	25 00
Dorothea Clendennen, C. A. R., <i>North Dakota</i> , in memory of her father, Surgeon Major Paul Clendennen, who fell at Santiago, July 4, 1899,	5 00	5 00
Columbus Chapter, <i>Ohio</i> ,	27 00	27 00
Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, <i>Oregon</i> ,	10 00	10 00
Brookville Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	10 00	
Miss Harriet J. Baird-Huey, Independence Hall Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	25 00	
Mrs. C. A. Griscom, of Philadelphia Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	50 00	
Miss F. C. Griscom (not yet a "Daughter"), <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	25 00	
Mrs. Samuel Bettle, of Philadelphia Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	25 00	
Philadelphia Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	137 00	
Phoebe Bayard Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	5 00	
Mrs. Henrietta B. Huff, of Phoebe Bayard Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	25 00	

Mrs. Sarah C. Hurlbutt, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	1 00	
Mrs. C. A. Godcharles and Miss E. H. Godcharles of Shikelimo Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,....	10 00	313 00
Commodore Abraham Whipple Society, C. A. R., <i>Rhode Island</i> ,	10 00	10 00
Columbia Chapter, <i>South Carolina</i> ,	25 00	
King's Mountain Chapter, <i>South Carolina</i> ,	10 00	
Rebecca Motte Chapter, <i>South Carolina</i> ,	35 00	
Sumter's Home Chapter, <i>South Carolina</i> ,	5 00	75 00
Campbell Chapter, <i>Tennessee</i> ,	25 00	
Cumberland Chapter, <i>Tennessee</i> ,	25 00	
Old Glory Chapter, <i>Tennessee</i> ,	5 00	
Shelby Chapter, <i>Tennessee</i> ,	10 00	65 00
Jane Douglass Chapter, <i>Texas</i> ,	10 00	10 00
Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, of Mt. Vernon Chapter, <i>Virginia</i> ,	50 00	50 00
Janesville Chapter, <i>Wisconsin</i> ,	25 00	
Mrs. Chas. M. Morris, <i>Wisconsin</i> ,	10 00	
Wan Bun Chapter, <i>Wisconsin</i> ,	10 00	45 00
Virginia Dare Chapter, <i>Washington</i> ,	5 00	
Rainier Chapter, <i>Washington</i> ,	37 00	42 00
Visiting "Daughters," unknown,	5 00	5 00

Total increase, \$5,385 70

Total cash of permanent fund, March 31, 1901, \$12,213 94

PERMANENT FUND.—INVESTMENTS.

Bonds, as previously reported, face value, \$59,000 00

PERMANENT FUND.—ASSETS.

Cash in bank, as above, \$12,213 94

Bonds at face value, as above, 59,000 00

Total assets Permanent Fund, March 31, 1901, \$71,213 94

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,
Treasurer General.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL.—Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following books and periodicals received since the last meeting of the Board:

Bound Volumes.—I. Early Settlers of Alabama. By Col. James Edmund Saunders. With notes and genealogies by Elizabeth Saunders Blair Stubbs. New Orleans, L. Graham & Son, 1899. 530, XXIV pp. 8°. Purchased.

At the age of seventy-four Colonel Saunders began writing his reminiscences, and they are here presented in a permanent form by his granddaughter, who has admirably supplemented his work by giving more or less complete genealogies of many prominent Alabama families.

2. The Lincoln Family and Branches of Wareham, Mass. Compiled by James Minor Lincoln. Cambridge, Riverside Press, 1899. IV, 124 pp. 8°. Presented by Mrs. Cornelia W. L. Davol. 3. Biographical Sketch of Samuel Rowell and Notices of some of his Descendants, with a genealogy for seven generations. By Roland Rowell. Manchester, N. H., William E. Moore, 1898. 216 pp. 8°. Received in exchange. 4. A Genealogical History. By Col. Cadwallader Jones. Columbia, S. C., The Bryan Printing Co., 1900. VII, 73 pp. 8°. Presented by Mrs. A. I. Robertson.

With these three volumes and that of Colonel Saunders, the library has gained much in genealogy. The Lincoln and Rowell families include other New England families, while the last deals mainly with Virginia.

5. Early Days of Washington. By S. Somervell Mackall. Washington, The Neale Co., 1899. 328 pp., illus. 8°. Presented by the author.

Old Washington and Washingtonians are here treated in a most sympathetic manner, with numerous anecdotes and many fine illustrations.

6. Diary of Col. Israel Angell, commanding the Second Rhode Island Continental Regiment during the American Revolution, 1778-1781. Transcribed from the original manuscript, together with a biographical sketch of the author, and illustrative notes. By Edward Field. Providence, Preston & Rounds Co., 1899. XVI, 169 pp. 8°. 7. Esek Hopkins, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Navy during the American Revolution, 1775-1778. By Edward Field. Providence, Preston & Rounds Co., 1898. IX, 280 pp. 8°. 8. The Privateersmen of Newport. An address delivered by William P. Sheffield before the Rhode Island Historical Society, February, 1882. Newport, 1883. 67 pp. 8°. 9. Collections of the Rhode Island Historical Society. Vol. 6. Providence, 1867. 8°.

Among the contents may be found the "Journal of Capt. Simeon Thayer," describing the perils and sufferings of the army under Col. Benedict Arnold in its march through the wilderness to Quebec, 1775; also, several muster rolls and lists of those wounded, killed, or taken prisoners at Quebec, 1775.

All of these Rhode Island books were donated by the Committee of Rhode Island, Daughters of the American Revolution, which has been appointed by the State "Daughters" to secure books for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution library, as they are resolved to have their State well represented on its shelves. By these welcome and much-needed additions to our

Rhode Island records, both the Registrar and the Historian will be greatly helped, as each deals with the Revolutionary period, while many biographical sketches and genealogical data are given. Besides the volumes above mentioned, two others were also sent, but being duplicates, at the request of the chairman of the committee, have been returned for exchange.

10. Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, Mass. (1847.) Reprinted in fac-simile, with an introductory note by Edward C. Mitchell. Published by Edward Alden, Bridgewater, 1897. VI, 423 pp. 8°. Purchased. 12. A History of Bradford, Vt. By Silas McKeen. Montpelier, J. D. Clark & Son, 1875. 459 pp. 8°. Purchased. 12. Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth. By William S. Davis. Boston, A. Williams & Co., 1883. VIII, 307 pp. 8°. Purchased. 13. History of Warwick, Rhode Island. By Oliver Payson Fuller. Providence, Angell, Burlingame & Co., 1875. 8°. Purchased. 14. Year Book of the Wisconsin Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Milwaukee, 1896. 113 pp. 8°. Exchange. 15. Iowa Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Manual and Year Book. Des Moines, 1901. 168 pp. 8°. Exchange. 16. Illinois Society of Colonial Wars. Year Book. Chicago, 1900. 311 pp. 8°. Exchange. 17. Births, Marriages, Baptisms and Deaths from the Records of the Town and Churches in Coventry, Conn. 1711-1844. Copied from the records by Susan Whitney Dimock. Printed by private distribution. New York, The Baker & Taylor Co., 1897. VII, 301 pp. 8°. Presented by Mrs. H. F. Dimock. 18. Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths from the Records of the Town and Churches in Mansfield, Conn. 1703-1850. Copied from the records by Susan Whitney Dimock. New York, The Baker & Taylor Co., 1898. VII, 475 pp. 8°. Presented by Mrs. H. F. Dimock.

To rescue from oblivion and secure from the inroads of time the records of a community, is a work the importance of which cannot be too highly estimated. The difficulties to be overcome in the deciphering of the nearly illegible papers; the time consumed; the absolute accuracy demanded, all combine to make the task of the transcriber no easy one. In the case of each of these books the work has been well done. The town records are given first. In all cases the families represented are arranged alphabetically under surname, and an index to same completes the work.

19. Second Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 11, 1897—October, 1898. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1900. 340 pp. 20. AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Vol. 17. 21. Bulletin New York Public Library, Vol. 4. 22-23. Avery Notes and Queries, Vols. 2 and 3. 24. Publications of the Southern Historical Association, Vol. 25. Medford Historical Register, Vol. 3. 26. Souvenir of the Inauguration, 1901. Presented by the Inaugural Committee.

Unbound Volumes.—1. Biographical Sketch of Mr. Isaac Snow,

of Orleans, Mass. A Revolutionary soldier. By William P. Myrick. Claremont, N. H., Fay, Thompson & Fay. 14 pp. 12". Presented by Mrs. Stephen B. Pound. 2. Constitutional Convention of Tennessee, 1796. By Edward T. Sanford. 44 pp. 8". From Miss Ella Hunt. 3. Blount College and the University of Tennessee. By Edward T. Sanford. Published by the University. 119 pp. 8". From Miss Ella Hunt. 4. By-Laws of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter. 7. The Old Tavern at Haddonfield and its Historic Setting. By Isaac R. Pennypacker. Printed for the Haddonfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1901. 24 pp. 8". From Mrs. H. D. Moore, Regent of the Chapter. 8. Report of the American National Red Cross Relief Committee, May, 1898—March, 1899. New York, 1899. VI, 320 pp. 8". 9. Revolutionary Ancestors of the Members of the Warren and Prescott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Compiled by Agnes Blake Poor. Boston. Presented by Miss Poor, through Mrs. Darwin. 1899. 124 pp. 12". 10. Constitution, By-Laws, Vermont Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Exchange. 11. Supplement to the 1898 Year Book, Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Columbus, 1900. 130 pp. 8". Exchange. 12. Prison Ships Martyrs' Monument Association. Report of the Obsequies. New York, 1901. 26 pp. 6". 13. Jenkins Fort. By William A. Wilcox. 11 pp. 6".

Periodicals.—1-2. Spirit of '76, for March and February. 3. Keim and Allied Families, for August and September. 4. Publication of the Southern Historical Association, for January. 5. True Republic, for March. 6. Medford Historical Register, for January. 7. Connecticut Magazine, November and December. 8. Essex Antiquarian, April. 9. The Patriotic Review, for March.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

JULIA T. E. McBLAIR,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Miss McBlair requested "that a vote of thanks be extended to the Rhode Island Daughters for their valuable historical works donated to the library of the National Society."

The following resolution was offered: I move that a vote of thanks be extended to the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution for their generous contributions to the library of the National Society. S. R. Hetzel.

Carried.

The Registrar General asked to present the name of another applicant for membership in the National Society.

This being granted, the Recording Secretary General was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicant.

Announcement was made by the Recording Secretary General, that in accordance with the instructions of the National Board, the ballot had been cast for the applicant presented by the Registrar

General, and she was hereby declared a duly elected member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Thom moved: "That the names and addresses of persons becoming members-at-large of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be sent by the Registrar as soon as possible to the State Regent of the State in which these members reside." Carried.

The President General resumed the Chair.

The Treasurer General inquired what action the Board desired to take in regard to the Auditor to be employed to audit the books of her department, as to whether another auditor was to be employed, or Mr. Bushnell, who had been attending to this work for the past few years, should be retained.

The President General invited discussion on this subject. The general consensus of opinion was that it would be more advantageous to retain the same Auditor, viz: Mr. T. E. Bushnell.

Mrs. Thom according moved: "That the auditor who was employed last year, Mr. T. E. Bushnell, be re-engaged to audit the accounts of the Treasurer General." Carried.

Miss McBlair moved: "That the Treasurer General be instructed to reimburse Mrs. Manning for the twenty-five dollars which she paid Mrs. John Sherman for services as Parliamentarian the last session of the Tenth Continental Congress." Carried.

Mrs. Tulloch read a letter in regard to filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Louis W. Hall, State Regent of Pennsylvania.

The President General inquired as to the usual method of filling the vacancies.

The Recording Secretary General stated that it was the privilege of the State to select their own State Regent; that this did not come within the jurisdiction of the National Board of Management.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Madam President: The Printing Committee presents the following report, dating from February 8 to April 3, 1901:

Ordered.—February 8, 1901. 2 receipt books for the Treasurer General; 1,500 Amendments to Constitution.

February 18th. 5,000 remit blanks for the Treasurer General.

February 20th. 1,500 cards to Executive Mansion.

March 19th. 2,000 Notification cards for Registrar General.

March 18th. 500 postal receipt cards for Business Manager.

March 20th. 2,000 folders for Business Manager; 2,000 subscription blanks for Business Manager.

April 3rd. 2,000 membership certificates; 500 postals "At a meeting of;" 500 postals "The application papers of," for Registrar General.

Respectfully submitted,
[Signed]

B. MCG. SMOOT,
KATE KEARNEY HENRY.

Report accepted.

The matter of the proposed Exposition in Buffalo was brought to the attention of the Board. After some discussion, Mrs. Sternberg moved: "That the President General be asked to communicate with the State Regents and request them to appoint a committee from their several States, to represent our organization at the Buffalo Exposition, on June 14th, the day fixed for the Daughters of the American Revolution celebration." Carried.

Miss Mickley moved that the President General be requested to appoint a committee to examine the claims and pass upon the merits of the applications of "Real Daughters" to membership. Motion carried.

At 6 o'clock p. m. it was moved and carried to adjourn until Thursday at 10 a. m.

THURSDAY MORNING, *April 4, 1901.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.15 a. m. by the President General.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day, which were approved.

The Registrar General presented the name of an additional member for admission to the National Society.

Upon motion, the application was accepted and the Recording Secretary General instructed to cast the ballot.

The Recording Secretary General announced that in accordance with the instructions of the Board, the ballot had been cast for the additional name presented by the Registrar General and the same was hereby declared a duly elected member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the admission of new members and asked if all persons applying for membership are required to be endorsed by the State Regent.

Mrs. Sternberg replied that the State Regents, themselves, had requested that the Board should pass such ruling, and that the action taken thereon was at the request of the State Regents.

Mrs. Lockwood stated that it was contrary to the Constitution to require the signature of the State Regents in the case of persons applying for membership to the National Society. It was stated that heretofore if an applicant was endorsed by two members of the Society in good and regular standing, that was sufficient.

After some further discussion, it was finally decided that the signatures of two members in good and regular standing in the National Society would be sufficient endorsement on the application papers of members, and that the signature of the State Regent, while desirable, was not a matter of obligation.

Mrs. Henry was requested to take the Chair.

Mrs. Crosman moved: "That the salary of the Curator be increased from \$75 to \$85 a month."

Speaking to this motion, Mrs. Crosman said: "While I wish to put myself on record here as saying that I think no non-resident should interfere with the work of the office,—because those who are here permanently are better posted in these matters,—yet this is a different case. Those members at a distance know what the Curator does; she writes to us promptly and satisfactorily; she has a great responsibility and trust in her position as Curator; money passes through her hands, and her hours at the office are very long. Still she is always ready and willing to remain. I think, therefore, this small increase should be made in her salary."

The motion was again read and seconded by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Henry, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Lounsberry.

The President General spoke of the efficient and faithful services of the Curator, seconding Mrs. Crosman's motion.

This was voted on and carried.

The Recording Secretary General requested that certain articles be purchased for the safer keeping of the records of the papers, etc., of the Recording Secretary's department, reading a list of the articles required.

Mrs. Crosman moved: "That the Recording Secretary General be accorded her request in all details, to procure the suitable appliances of safety and convenience necessary to her official work." Carried.

Miss Mickley requested that a table be furnished the Registrar General, with desk appointments necessary for her use,—and filing cases for application papers, for access until ready for binding.

The Board concurring in this, the request was granted.

Mrs. Scott inquired if it was the prerogative of any member of the Board to see the papers and minutes of the Board meetings on file in the office.

The following was offered by Mrs. Tulloch: "That all papers be open to official inspection, under the care of the officer in charge of her department, or, in the absence of such officer, under the care of a secretary pro tem., appointed by the President General. Motion carried.

The Historian General stated that the first volume of the Lineage Book was exhausted and asked the authority of the Board to compile a new edition.

It was decided that this matter should be referred to the Eleventh Continental Congress, the Lineage Book coming within the province of the Congress.

The matter of the Directory was brought up for consideration. Mrs. Jewett spoke of the necessity of placing the work of the Directory in the hands of an expert.

The Recording Secretary General called attention to the fact that in order to do this, it would be necessary to rescind the motion of Mrs. Lindsay, made at the previous meeting on this subject.

The Chair called for the reading of Mrs. Lindsay's motion.

The Recording Secretary General read as follows: "The Congress having ordered a new Directory, I move that the President General be requested to appoint a committee to attend to the compiling and printing of such Directory." Motion carried at meeting of February 25th.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That we now proceed to the consideration of the compiling of the Directory." Carried.

Mrs. Lockwood moved that we place this business in the hands of an expert. No action.

The name of Miss Stone was presented for the work. Miss Stone's long and efficient service in the office of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her familiarity with its methods being urged as a recommendation for her appointment.

It was inquired if in case of the work being placed in the hands of this expert, this would remove it from the control of the committee.

Mrs. Lockwood replied that it would seem better to trust it entirely to whomever the Board should decide upon.

Mrs. Howard said: "Madam President: I would like to inquire whether the expert is to be under the committee, or the committee under the expert. It is very important that this point be settled now that there may be no misunderstanding about it."

The Chair replied that no doubt the expert would work under the committee, but that it was very probable the committee would be satisfied to trust the work of compiling, etc., with the one employed to conduct it.

A suggestion was made that there be a contract drawn up for the work of the Directory, but this was not acted upon.

At 1 o'clock p. m. it was moved and carried to take a recess until 2 p. m. Motion carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, April 4, 1901.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by the President General.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from the Manor House Chapter, of the District, applying for space in Continental Hall for a window.

On motion of Miss McBlair, this was placed in the custody of the Committee on Continental Hall.

A letter was also read from the Montpelier Chapter, of Orange, Virginia, in regard to the right of a Chapter to hold property.

Instructions were given in regard to answering the same.

Resolutions from the Little Rock Chapter, of Arkansas, on the death of Miss Washington, were read to the Board.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to acknowledge these resolutions with the thanks of the National Board.

Mrs. Jewett moved: "That a committee be appointed by the President General to draft resolutions of condolence upon the death of our honored member, Mrs. Louis W. Hall, State Regent of Pennsylvania." Carried.

The President General appointed as this committee: Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Sternberg and Miss McBlair, the committee being requested to submit the resolutions before the adjournment of the meeting.

Mrs. Howard brought to the attention of the Board the matter of the Chapter regency held by Miss Annie E. Yocum, at Angelton, Texas, and requested that as the appointment of Miss Yocum as Chapter Regent, at Angelton, Texas, was confirmed February 7, 1900, and the same does not expire by limitation until February, 1902, that the re-confirmation of this appointment presented by the State Regent on February 25th, be rescinded.

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "Whereas, Miss Annie E. Yocum is already Regent at Angelton, Texas; Resolved, That the motion of Mrs. Henry, State Regent of Texas, re-confirming Miss Yocum be rescinded." Carried.

Mrs. Tulloch requested that a stool be purchased for the catalogue clerk and a revolving chair for the desk of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

This request was granted by the Board.

The Treasurer General asked for a small table in the work of her office.

Mrs. Sternberg moved that the Treasurer General be instructed to purchase a small table for her office. Carried.

The Recording Secretary General submitted for the inspection of the Board the resolutions of the Tenth Continental Congress offered as a tribute of affection to the retiring President General, Mrs. Daniel Manning, requesting the authorization of the Board to have the Insignia placed on these resolutions.

Authority was given for the same.

The matter of the codification of the ordering of the Tenth Continental Congress was brought up, and in this connection it was stated that Mrs. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee on Codification, had sent in a report, but it was not complete, as it did not contain the proceedings of the last day's session of the Congress.

Mrs. Crosman stated that the object of the Committee on Codification was to gather together the actions and rulings of the Congress, so that such as required immediate attention should go out without waiting for the proceedings to be published.

It was stated that the proceedings of the Saturday's session of the Congress were not available to the Chairman of the Committee on Codification; therefore, as the report was incomplete necessarily, nothing could be done with it at this time.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Miss Dutcher on the subject of the "recognition pin;" also, a letter from Mrs. Albert Akers, formerly Secretary General, relative to Caldwell's contract. Instructions were given for replying to the same.

Mrs. Tuttle presented for the consideration of the Board the following resolutions, prepared in accordance with the motion of Mrs. Jewett:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence, to remove from this earthly life our friend and associate, Mrs. Louis W. Hall, State Regent of Pennsylvania; therefore, it is

Resolved, That the National Board of Management feels that in the death of Mrs. Hall the Society has sustained a great loss and extends to her family and friends the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

[Signed]

KATE AUSTIN TUTTLE,

M. L. STERNBERG,

JULIA TEN-EYCK McBLAIR.

The Chair requested that the Board arise as a token of respect to their departed member, Mrs. Louis W. Hall. The resolutions were approved.

The Treasurer General stated that the Congress having voted \$6,000 of the current fund should be transferred to the permanent fund, and asked for instructions regarding this, as to whether or not the money should be transferred directly from the money in bank or transferred from some of the bonds of the Society.

The Chair requested an expression of opinion from the Board on this subject.

Mrs. Tuttle was requested to take the Chair.

The President General said: "I think it would be better to secure the advice of some one well known in financial matters; some one, perhaps, not connected with our work, as, for instance, Mr. Glover or Colonel Blount, as both of these gentlemen are at the head of banking houses and familiar with monetary matters and methods."

Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the President General and the Treasurer General be a committee to consult a financier as to the best method of the transfer of the six thousand dollars, ordered by Congress from the current fund to the Continental Hall fund." Carried.

Mrs. Darwin called to the attention of the Board the report of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, stating the necessity of giving the order for the number of reports desired *before* the printing of the same, as orders would not be received after the printing of the report.

Mrs. Sternberg moved: "That the Treasurer General be instructed to order from the printer one hundred copies of the Third Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion, to the Smithsonian Institution; such reports to be held for purchase by the members of the organization who may wish to have them." Carried.

The report of the Business Manager of the Magazine was read as follows:

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, per Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, in account with Lillian Lockwood, Business Manager:

RECEIPTS.

February 1 to March 31, 1901.

To subscriptions as per vouchers and cash register,	\$398 97
To sale of extra copies,	4 37
To advertisements,	10 00
To cuts, paid for,	7 50
Total (amount delivered to Treasurer General),	\$420 84

OFFICE EXPENSES.

February 1 to March 31, 1901.

To mailing extra copies, second class matter, as per voucher,	\$3 51
To postage, two months,	3 00
To special delivery,	10
To expressage, mailing list,	\$0 60
Envelopes,	40
Congressional proceedings,	80
	1 80
To freight and cartage, February numbers,	1 24
To telegrams,	71
Hodges, binding Vol. XVII,	1 25
	\$12 75

Bills Presented to the Treasurer General for Payment.

Printer's bill for February number,	\$272 30
Printer's bill for March number,	233 67
Salary, Editor, for March,	83 33
Salary, Business Manager,	50 00
Half-tone cuts, photograph, etc.,	17 85
Auditing, to February 1st,	10 00
Mrs. Lydia B. Newcomb—Genealogical Department, Quarterly payment,	12 50
Postage, Editor,	5 00
Hodges, making cash register,	7 50

Office expenses, as per itemized account rendered and
attached, 12 75

\$704 90

The acceptance by the Tenth Continental Congress of the report of the Editor, carried with it the recommendation that the Congressional number of proceedings be a double number (April, May) under one cover, thus lessening the yearly expense.

As our contract with the printer calls for twelve numbers a year, we feared we might not be able to do this, but a letter from our publisher assures us that they will willingly agree to the arrangement, although it means a loss to them.

It will also be necessary to advance our advertising contract one month each, the contracts covering twelve issues.

As I must this month send out specifications for the purpose of securing bids on printing the Magazine, for your consideration next month, I will ask the members of the Board if they have any firms in mind to whom they wish to have specifications sent, to give me the names of such firms as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
[Signed]

LILIAN LOCKWOOD,
Business Manager.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Hetzel moved: "That each Chapter Regent be requested to read to her Chapter the minutes of the meetings of the National Board of Management hereafter published in the Magazine." Carried.

Mrs. Estey moved that the following ladies should compose the Executive Committee, viz: Mrs. Clark Waring, Chairman; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, Miss Julia Ten-Eyck McBlair, Miss Minnie Mickle, Mrs. George M. Sternberg and Mrs. Moses M. Granger, it being understood that the President General, by virtue of her office, is chairman ex-officio of this committee.

These names were voted on and accepted by the Board.

Miss McBlair moved: "That a rising vote of sympathy be extended Mrs. Hatcher, the Corresponding Secretary General, in view of the affliction that has befallen her and her family, in the death of her brother; and that a letter of condolence be sent her by the Recording Secretary General." Carried.

The Recording Secretary General read letters from Mrs. Jay Osbourne Moss, Mrs. D. A. Monfort and Mrs. Moses M. Granger, expressing regret at their inability to attend the April Board meeting.

At 5.15 p. m. it was moved and carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
[Signed]

ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

